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BIRTHS.

DIGGES—April 24, 1928, to Captain and Mrs. Harold Stokes Digges, Ajmer, Rajputana, India, a son.

HAWTHORNE—May 7, 1928, at Kilmore National School, Rockcorry, County Monaghan, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Hawthorne, a son.

JEFFREY—May 10, 1928, to Pearl Renteul Jeffrey and Robert T. Jeffrey, 35 Broadwater road, Tottenham, London, N.17, a son.

LOVE—May 13, 1928, at 2 Bellevue, Tramore, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Love, a son.

MURLAND—May 15, 1928, at Lisheen, Sans Souci Park, Belfast, the wife of C. H. Murland, a daughter.

ORR—May 16, 1928, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman Orr, Salak North, E.A.S., a daughter.

QUIN—May 15, 1928, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Quin, Corbally House, Limerick, a daughter.

SOLOMON—May 16, 1928, at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to the Master and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, a daughter.

TWIGG—May 12, 1928, at Benmor, Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, to Freda, wife of R. H. Twigg, Bank of Ireland, Limerick, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHEFFIELD and McGOWEN—May 12, 1928, at Trinity Church, Sliema, Malta, by the Rev. F. H. Burkitt, R.N., Lieutenant T. N. Sheffield, R.N., H.M.S. Vanoc, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, The Fousome, Cuckfield, Sussex, to Isobel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowen, The Shiel, Cuckfield, Sussex, and late of Barrow House, Ardfert, County Kerry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 8.

BENNETT—May 16, 1928, at Gurtmullen, Rosbrea, Elizabeth, wife of William Bennett. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

BONHAM—May 1, 1928, at Ballintaggart, County Kildare, Colonel John Bonham, C.B., late Royal Artillery, in his 94th year.

BUTLER—May 15, 1928, at his residence, Priestown House, County Meath, James Tottenham Butler, late Major 5th Leinsters, Royal Meath Regiment, aged 89. Funeral to-day (Saturday), the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock to Kilbride. No flowers, by request.

GALVIN—At her residence, Parkhurst, Victoria road, Cork, yesterday, suddenly, Annie, widow of the late Barry J. Galvin. Funeral strictly private.

GIBSON—May 17, 1928, at "Hassendean," Ballymount, Dublin, Minnie Fyffe Gibson, dearly-loved wife of R. S. Gibson. Funeral Service (this (Saturday) morning at Chantry Parish Church at 9.15 prompt. Interment at Mount Jerome at 10.30.

McDONALD—May 18, 1928, at Wyckham, Rondrum, Alexander McDonald, Reporter, for 21 years a patient in Simpson's Hospital, aged 74. Manchester papers please copy.

MAGRANE—May 17, 1928, at her residence, Drogheda street, Ballbriggan, Bridget Magrane, late of Nell Broughs, R.I.P. Remains were removed to Saints Peter and Paul's yesterday (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock, by motor, to Tullaallen.

MRKWICKA—May 17, 1928, at his residence, 15 Herbert place, Dublin, Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Mrkwicka. Funeral from St. Mary's, Haddington road, this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, by motor, arriving at Rathconnel at 1 p.m.

MURPHY—May 18, 1928, at his residence, Poplar House, Naas, Dr. W. P. Murphy, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, at 5 p.m. (N.T.) to-day (Saturday), 19th. Funeral to New Cemetery, Naas, to-morrow (Sunday), 20th, at 1 p.m. (N.T.). Office and High Mass on Monday next, 21st, at 11 a.m. (N.T.). No flowers.

NICHOLS—May 18, 1928, in London, Mary Nichole, widow of the late Charles Nichols, of Duncan, New Zealand, aged 91.

O'DONNELL—May 17, 1928, at his residence, Killiney, Castlegregory, Kerry, Michael O'Donnell, aged 84 years. Funeral this day (Saturday).

REEVES—May 15, 1928, at Untalla, Southern Rhodesia, Olive Susan, dearly-loved wife of Thomas Somerville Reeves. (By cable.)

RICHARDS—May 14, 1928, at 2 Brunswick road, Hove, Rosalie, widow of Rev. T. Parry Richards, M.D., late Rector and Chaplain of King's Hospital School, Dublin. Foreign papers please copy.

RYAN—May 18, 1928, at her residence, Logan House, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Mary, relict of the late John T. Ryan, at an advanced age. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), at 1 o'clock (old time). Office at 10.30 (old time) on Monday morning.

VENNARD—May 17, 1928, at his residence, Derrygadd Birches, Portadown, Thomas Vennard. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), May 20, to Mittown Church.

WILLIAMS—May 18, 1928, at 7 Sexton street, Limerick, John Williams. "Peace, perfect peace, the blood of Jesus whispers peace within."

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Mr. and **Mrs. Hannon**, Tinahely, wish to return grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them and sent wreaths in their terrible sorrow.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

Anniversary Mass in St. Teresa's Church, Donore avenue, at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, 21st, for the late **Louis A. Phelan**, who died May 21st, 1927. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUTLER—To the beloved memory of my husband, Joseph Butler, passed away at Rathmines 19th May, 1927.

CASSIDY—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, 4 Victoria street, S.C. road, who died 19th May, 1927. Ever remembered by her loving husband and family.

CUNNINGHAM—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Rosanna, who died at her residence, 242 N.C. road, 19th May, 1920. R.I.P. Inserted by her husband and family.

DAVIS—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear uncle, Richard Davis, Charlestoft House, Rathmines, who was called Home 19th May, 1927.

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Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

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DAVIS—First Anniversary of the late Richard Davis, Charleston House, Charleston road, May 19th, 1927. "With Christ, which is far better."—Ellen and Tom.

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The dear face we hold in memory.
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Still closer when we meet again.

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DUNCAN—In loving memory of Antoinette, dearly-beloved wife of late Robert Thomas Duncan, 61 Church road, Dublin, who departed this life 19th May, 1926. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her loving children.

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GENTLEMAN can recommend young Man as Chauffeur for business firm or private employment; perfectly reliable; strict T.T. Address "Z 3858, Man," this office. 17 F

MOTOR Driver, long experience, excellent reference; outdoor.—R. O. 1391, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

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REPAIRS at owner's residence (Dublin and district) by skilled mechanic; expert on all electrical systems; estimates and references given.—Y 1999, this office. 15 F

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Ellinson, 46 Aungier street. 26 S

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MONEY—Irish Commercial Company—Young Man with some capital seeks employment, with a view to a Partnership if business satisfactory. Apply A 225, this office. 18 C

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ADVERTISING Tape—Wanted for Dublin and District, a first class Representative; good selling record must be shown; permanency and good support to the right man. Address "Z 3874, Representative," this office. 17 A

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DUBLIN Solicitor (Protestant) requires experienced Qualified Assistant; view to Partnership; capital or business required. Replies, in strictest confidence, A 106, this office. 17 F

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TRAINED Nurse would take patient (convalescent, rest cure) in her own home; suburbs, Dublin North.—A 87, this office. 71 F

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence Classes free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins: Psalms, 24, 47 and 110. Te Deum, Jubilate, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, etc.—"Hail the day" (Stanford). Hymn, 614, "Golden harps are sounding." Preacher, the Rev. C. J. Burrows, B.A., Succentor. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stainer in E flat. Offertory (4), Hewson. 3.15, Psalms 8, 15 and 21. Cant. Deus, Deus Mis., Stewart in E flat. Anthems, etc.—1st, "Unfold ye portals" (Gounod). Hymn 400 (with descant). "Hail! Thou once dowried Jesus." 2nd—"He was cut off" (Handel). "Lift up your heads" (Handel). Preacher, the Rev. R. J. D. White, D.D., Prebendary of Chomeithan. Concluding Voluntary—Triumphal March (Hollins).

Christ Church Cathedral—11, Matins: Procl. Hymn, 459; Psalms, 24, 110; Te Deum, Stewart in G; Jubilate, Stewart in G; Introit, "God is gone up" (Croft). 11.40, Holy Communion, King Hall in C. Preacher, Rev. Canon Scott. M.A.: Hymns 380, 347. 3.30, Evensong: Procl Hymn, 395; Psalms 8, 15; Magn. and Nunc D., Stewart in G; Anthem, "But Thou didst not leave." "Lift up your heads" (Handel); Hymn, 614; Recl. Hymn, 412.

Church of Trinity College—8, Holy Communion. 9.45, Matins; Psalms 24, 47, 110; Service, Boyce in C; Anthem, "God is gone up" (Croft), 154; Hymn 400, with descant; Preacher, Archbishop King's Professor.

College of St. Columba—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Te Deum, Stewart in A; Jubilate, Sullivan in D; Anthem, "Unfold ye portals everlasting" (Gounod); Hymns, "Hail the day that sees Him rise." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in F; Anthem, "Thine, O Lord, is the glory" (Kent); Hymn, "Blest Creator of the light."

St. James's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Oldhaert. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. Ann's—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.20, Rev. J. J. Lougheed. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. C. Hodges.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

St. Columba's Church, Rathgar—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. George's Parish Church—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Very Rev. Dean Coulter.

St. Barnabas's.—11.20, Very Rev. Dean Coulter. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Jude's—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. W. Coster. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Service, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service, Mr. Lamb. 7, Evening Service, Rev. C. J. Burrows.

St. Kevin's, South Circular road.—11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Blackwell.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Mr. F. H. Flint.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.20 and 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins: Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus, Plainsong; Rev. Noel Waring. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession: Credo and Gloria, Williams and Monk Gould. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and Procession; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D; Rev. Walter C. Simpson. Organ Recital after Evensong.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. G. Browne. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Thompson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. G. Browne.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Rev. Gage Dongherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Gage Dongherty. 3.30, Children and Young People.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Gift Guides' Parade, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service, Mr. E. H. Flint. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, and 7.—Rev. J. R. Darling Fox.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins and sermon; Processional Hymn, 399; Te Deum and Benedictus, Chants; Hymns, 166, 565; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 12.50, Choral Eucharist; Introit, "From the rising of the sun" (Gurney); Kyrie, Credo and Gloria, Dykes in F; Sanctus, Given in A flat; Hymns, 216, 391. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and sermon; Processional Hymn, 165; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Chants); Anthem, "Lift up your heads" (Hopkins); Hymns, 407, 396; Recessional Hymn, 455.

St. Peter's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Wards Leathley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. W. P. Webb. 7, Rev. J. Forde Leathley.

St. Luke's.—11.30, Rev. T. H. Senie. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Dolan. 4, Meeting for Men, Rev. John A. Duke. 7, Mr. Peter Doherty.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Wilson.

Mission to the Deaf—The Gregg Hall—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow.

Sandford Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Willis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. Richard Green.

Drumcondra.—3, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cumming.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral), Rev. H. M. Harries. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Zion Church, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

St. Laurence's, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer—Rev. J. E. L. Dalton.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Parade of Scouts and Guides—Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

St. Mary's Church, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer—The Rector.

St. Andrew's, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Evening Prayer.

St. Doulach's, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Marnock's, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Holy Communion, Rev. George E. Elliott.

Booterstown.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. W. T. Gent.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Precentor Lewis-Crosby.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7 (Communion), Rev. J. Brierley.

Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. F. J. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Bailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Cauley.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Bailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Cauley.

Ormond Quay.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 (Anniversary) and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 61 Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Rev. Gage Dongherty.

North Strand Hall.—8.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

Dublin Covenanters', 9 Aungier street.—Meeting for Bible study on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. J. Hyndman.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Mr. H. Mills. 7, Rev. L. H. Cullen.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Dr. T. J. Irwin.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. Ivan Jones. 7, Dr. Bewley.

Jackicore.—11.30, Mr. E. J. Turpin. 7, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster.

Oulbridge.—4, Rev. J. D. Foster.

St. Stephen's Green, S.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. H. Lee Cole.

Wesley Park.—11.30, Rev. B. Lee Cole. 7, Dr. Irwin.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Budd. 7, Rev. F. Crook.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. W. M. Graham. 7, Rev. J. England.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coode.

Sutton.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Carruthers.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Green.

Charleston road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. A. Duke. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke and Rev. Wirlan Simpson.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. N. H. Gaude.

Kingston Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. Robert A. Patterson. 7, Mr. A. Patterson.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Louis B. Deen.

Philadelphia Baptist Church.—11.30 and 7, Pastor James R. Davison.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. H. W. Kerr.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Joseph Acton.

Gilford Hall, Sandymount.—4, Mr. Gorman.

Hibernian Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Evangelistic Service. Address by Mr. W. T. Callaghan. Monday, 8 p.m., Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. Bible classes.

Religious Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, Dublin.—11, Monkstown, 11; Bray, 11.30; Churchtown, 11; 85a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall, Dublin.—12, Mr. Samuel Cochran. 7, Captain Reginald Wallace.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. James Stephens.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., 35 Molesworth street.—Services, Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church), The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—Lower Abbey street.—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class, Leader, Captain R. Wallis. Subject, "Leviticus." 8.30, General Meeting—Open to all. Speaker, Dr. Northcote Deck. Boys' Department—5 to 6 p.m., Bible Class.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—To-day, 8 p.m., Prayer Bond. To-morrow, 4 p.m., open-air Service, Blackburn's Gate, Upper Dodder. 8.30, Gospel Service. Address by Mr. Fraser.

LAW REPORTS.

A ROW IN RAPHOE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, Michael McGeehan, of Raphoe, who had been acquitted at a trial before Mr Justice O'Byrne and a jury in the Central Criminal Court on the 2nd of last March, on a charge of manslaughter, applied for permission to appeal against his conviction at the same trial on a charge of having firearms in his possession with intent to endanger life, and against the sentence of three years' penal servitude.

The prosecution, it appeared, arose out of a row that occurred at Raphoe, County Donegal, in connection with an election.

The grounds of the application were that the learned trial judge misdirected the jury; that the trial was unsatisfactory; that having been acquitted on the charge of manslaughter the verdict that the appellant was in possession of firearms with intent to endanger life was unsatisfactory and against the evidence and the weight of evidence and perverse; and, further, that the sentence passed upon him was too severe.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Moody and McGee) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney General, the respondent.

Opening the application, Mr. McGuckin said that during the row in Raphoe some of those who took part in it were rather seriously wounded, including the appellant and a man named John McElhinney, who had been tried jointly with him on the two indictments, and was acquitted on both. Unfortunately a man named John Curran died from the effect of the injuries received on that occasion. There was, said counsel, no reliable evidence that the appellant was in possession of a revolver, and a number of witnesses called by the State for the prosecution stated that they had not seen a revol

CLOSE OF THE FEIS CEOIL.

DUBLIN COMPETITOR'S FIFTH DISTINCTION.

THE DRAMATIC SOLO SINGING.

The concluding stages of the Feis Ceoil were carried through yesterday in Dublin. Although there were not so many competitions on the programme as on previous days, those which remained for the closing day had an appeal to the public second only to that of the Plunket Greene Cup. In the Metropolitan Hall there was a very crowded day's solo singing, beginning with the soprano solo class, which, starting at 10.30, held the stage till 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In all, there were 50 competitors, but the standard was surprisingly disappointing—the poorest of the week. Lady Harty, in her criticism, sought to explain away the poor singing. Probably she was quite right, as singers generally showed a poor appreciation of the Sullivan song, "Rebecca's Prayer," and, with one or two exceptions, sang without any attempt at good vocal line. It was essentially a piece which genuine lyrical soprani should have revelled in. Whatever excuse there might have been on the score of difficulty for failure in the Sullivan song, there was none for the poor show made with Stanford's beautiful little song, "My Love's an Arbutus"—a tuneful morsel that almost sings itself.

SOPRANO SOLO.

Soprano Solo (50 entries)—Adjudicator, Lady Harty. Official accompanist, Mr. Thomas Weaving. Test pieces: (a) "Rebecca's Prayer" (Ivanhoe) (Sullivan); (b) "My Love's an Arbutus" (Stanford); (c) An easy piece at sight.

First, Gold Medal, No. 31, Miss Evelyn Gibb, Esteville, 72 Cedar avenue, Belfast, 86 marks.

No silver medal awarded.

Bronze Medal, No. 43, Mrs. Ian Martin, Westminster Lodge, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

Lady Harty said that it had not been a very good standard. She was rather puzzled to know why that was so, because the material was there in many cases. She had chosen those two songs herself—they were two of the best songs of which sopranos always made a success. Yet there was only one competitor who sang "Rebecca's Prayer" in any way as it ought to be sung. There was scarcely a competitor who sang this Sullivan song in tune—the intonation in some cases was perfectly appalling.

Here, said Lady Harty, she wanted to pay a tribute to Mr. Weaving, the official accompanist. She had never known anyone to give more help to singers than he gave. She had come to the conclusion that they had no longer—or rarely—any *bel canto* singing. There were no *legato* efforts, and no one seemed to be able to carry on the voice and keep in tune. They had got into the way of singing songs which did not call for continuity of line. The voice was an instrument, and should have a singing tone like the violin. It seemed to her that in the Rebecca song no one realised what she was singing about—the horrible position in which Rebecca was. She wondered how many of them had read the story before singing the song. In the main, there was no climax, and little colour; and yet the song was full of emotion. The Irish song was one of the most beautiful songs, but there was no *legato* singing in that, and it was really very disappointing.

There was one among the lot who stood out—No. 31. She had given a delightful and thoughtful rendering. Her voice was of extremely good quality, though she did not support it as well as she might have done. She was inclined to let her breath run into it. She had sung the Irish song better than anyone.

Lady Harty said that she did not think it would be right to award the silver medal, as no one came up to the standard in the matter of marks. She awarded the bronze medal to No. 43 (Mrs. Ian Martin), with 75 marks. This singer was inclined to get too open a tone, but she had ideas of style and finish. Her Irish song was not so well done, and she went down on it.

BARITONE SOLO.

Baritone Solo (21 entries). Adjudicator—Mr. Basil Johnson. Test pieces: (a) Recit. and aria, "I Go on My Way," "For the Mountains shall Depart" ("Elijah") (Mendelssohn); (b) "Down by the Sally Gardens" (Hughes).

1st, Gold medal, No. 21—Mr. Frank Cowle, 4 Parliament street, Dublin (90 marks); 2nd, silver medal, No. 5—Mr. S. Ralph Symmons, 113 Philipsburg avenue, Dublin (80 marks).

No. 3, Mr. Kevin O'Kelly, 35 Nelson street, Dublin, was third, with 75 marks, but, having received the bronze medal previously, he was disqualified. No bronze medal was awarded, as none of the competitors came up to the standard.

Mr. Hyde said that he had heard many performances of this particular Mendelssohn aria, but he had never heard so many original ideas about it as in that competition. The result was obvious—the prize went to No. 21 (Mr. F. Cowle).

At the announcement there was a great outburst of applause, which was sustained and continued until Mr. Hyde called Mr. Cowle to the platform to acknowledge the applause.

Continuing, Mr. Hyde said: "I entirely concur. It is not the first time that he has been before me this week, and I would like to compliment him on the consistent high standard that he evinces in everything that he has touched. He has always been musical, always interesting, and commanded attention all the time. He had not been extended in the competition."

Referring to No. 5 (Mr. Symmons), the Adjudicator said that his second song was a trifle too square-cut, but very solid in tone. His "Elijah" had quite a common-sense feeling about it, and very welcome after what had gone before it. He gave him 80 marks. He placed No. 3 (Mr. O'Kelly) third, but it transpired that he had already won the bronze medal, and so was disqualified. There was no one else in this running, and the Adjudicator could not recommend anyone for third position.

DRAMATIC SOLO SINGING.

Dramatic Solo Singing, for Cup presented by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society. Open to all voices, the test being a song or scena from an opera—to be selected by the competitor, and to be sung with appropriate gestures.

There were 14 entries, of whom 11 faced the Adjudicator (Mr. Walter Hyde), who was assisted in his task by Lady Harty.

The performance was on a very good plane, and was followed with the keenest interest by the largest audience that had been present in the Metropolitan Hall during the week.

The Cup was won by competitor No. 4, Miss Laelia Fineberg, Dalkey Lodge, Dalkey, who had also won it last year.

This is the fifth distinction that Miss Fineberg won during the week, her record of successes being the Plunket Greene Cup, the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, the Wallis Cup, the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup and the Cup for Dramatic Solo Singing, in addition to which she was runner-up in the Schubert Centenary prize.

It is a record which has never before been achieved by any singer in any one year.

THE ADJUDICATORS' THANKS.

Mr. Walter Hyde said that before announcing the result of this extremely interesting event he would like to express his own and his colleague Lady Harty's thanks to the directors and stewards of this festival. It was no easy task for any stranger who came there to find out just exactly what was expected of them, what they ought to do, and how to do it. It might seem obvious to the audience, but it was not quite so obvious to those who had to shoulder the responsibility. To the stewards and directors, who had to smooth the path and make things easy for the adjudicators, he and Lady Harty expressed their grateful thanks. He also thanked the accompanists, a very hard-worked brigade, too frequently ignored, but always much more than competent — more than one competitor had been taken out of the grave by the timely and wonderful aid of the accompanists. It might not be amiss also to say "Thank you" to the Press for the publicity, for the patience, and for the space which they have given in their journals to the competitions. It means so much for the future of these festivals to find the Press give so much publicity to them, and to them let us say: "Thank you." (Applause.)

THE FIRST PRIZE-WINNER.

To proceed to this interesting event, said Mr. Hyde, they had moments during the week when they wondered what they were up against; sometimes there was not the least hope of deciding, but then some kind soul came along, and then they had the obvious winner. The winner was not always obvious, by any means. This competition was for dramatic interpretation. To descend to drama was one thing, to achieve a fine dramatic effort was another. It was easy to put on a cloak of sorts and swagger on to the stage and capture the limelight with a song, say, like "The Toreador." That was the type of thing they had to guard against. The thing that has the big drum and the limelight was not always the best and most legitimate and greatest effort. It was possible that the greatest work had been achieved by the quietest and most economical means. They must look for real art when they came to talk about things dramatic. They had a first class example of art in that competition, and without beating about the bush he said that he referred to No. 4 (Miss Fineberg). (Applause.) He had seen performances of the opera (Hamlet), from which she sang, in many countries; she even took part in at least one performance himself; he had seen acknowledged artists, people whom the public paid to come and see, and he had not seen a better performance of the Mad Scene. (Applause.) Her singing was decidedly in advance of anything that she had achieved during the week. Her success as an actress he was not exactly surprised at, as he had thought her a capable actress from various indications given during the week, but he was surprised at the beautiful economy of gesture, and, above all, at the eloquence of the face. It never let her down, it never sagged, and to him she was always the demented and prophetic Ophelia, and he thought that she deserved the prize thoroughly. (Applause.) There were two others he would like to commend, No. 11 (Mr. Bryll).

At mention of this competitor's number there was loud and sustained applause, and, putting up his hand for silence, Mr. Hyde said: "All right; I gather your feelings, and to a large extent I share them. It was a fine performance (More applause.) It was brilliantly sung, extremely well—but to-night I must look for achievement and not promise. (Hear, hear.) Another time it may be a different way, but to-night I must decide on actual definite achievement, not to-morrow, and I have no hesitation in placing No. 4 first, No. 11 second, and No. 9 third.

In conclusion, Mr. Hyde said that he wished to express his gratitude to the audience for their toleration, kindness and consideration during the week, and for their quietness—a remark which drew from the audience great laughter and applause, on which note the proceedings terminated.

The audience remained in their seats, and there were appeals for a song from Mr. Hyde, who is, as is well known, a leading English tenor. Both Lady Harty and Mr. Hyde pleaded that they were at the end of a very arduous week's work, and were really unable to accede to the request.

The singers commended by Mr. Hyde were:—

Nos. 11, Mr. Leo Bryll, 40 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar; No. 9, Mr. Patrick Kirwan, 4 Clarinda Park, Kingstown.

LADIES' DUET.

Ladies' Duet (14 entries). Adjudicator, Mr. Basil Johnson.

First, No. 11, Misses Violet Burne and Noreen Dobbs, 14 Lincoln place, with 88 marks. They sang (a) "True Lover's Heart" (Brahms), and (b) "Flower Duet" (Madam Butterfly) (Puccini).

Commended, No. 7, Miss Nancy Reilly and Mrs. Mabel Thrift, Villetta, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Dublin, 85 marks. They sang (a) "Rogue, Hold Fast" (Freischütz) (Weber), and (b) "Shepherd, Shepherd, Leave Decoying" (Purcell); No. 12, Misses Decie McCormack and Mollie Sloan, Roywood, Balmoral, Belfast, 82 marks. They sang (a) "Flower Duet" (Puccini), (b) "When the Western Breeze" (Figaro) (Mozart); No. 9, Misses May Dobbs and Eva Thomson, 7 St. Paul's terrace, Kimmage, with 81 marks. They sang (a) "O Sweet Content" (Stanford), and (b) "O Lovely Peace" (Judas Maccabaeus) (Handel).

Mr. Basil Johnson said that the competition had been very enjoyable. Some of the pieces were more difficult than others, and one had to take that into consideration. The operatic duets were much more difficult. The winning pair had both fine voices, and displayed excellent dramatic feeling. They did the "Flower Duet" exceedingly well. The Brahms was not quite so good, and was wanting a little in exactness of detail. In Duet No. 7 sometimes the upper voice was not quite loud enough, and their blend wanted watching. The Purcell song was very effectively done. No. 12 pair were not in tune here and there, sang rather fitfully. They had good feeling. No. 9 were very good, though the Handel piece was a little too heavy in the singing. There was a certain tremolando all the time, which led to unsteadiness.

SOLO SIGHT SINGING.

There were twelve entries for the Solo Sight Singing Competition. Mr. Basil Johnson adjudicated. Miss P. Martin, Eversden, Conskeagh, Dublin, was awarded first place and 92 marks.

Mr. Basil Johnson said her singing of both tests was very good; she made no mistake of any kind; there was no hesitation, and she sang with a nice musicianly sense.

Miss Madge Lougheed, 24 Lower Leeson street, was second, with 89 marks. Her performance was very good. There were no mistakes in the first song, but there was some slight hesitation in the second.

Miss B. Lalor, St. Patrick's School, Trim, was third with 86 marks. Her singing was exceedingly good, and she showed a keen sense of musicianship, but there were two or three small mistakes in notes and time.

JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.

There were three entries for the Junior Instrumental Trio, for which the test piece was Mozart's Trio in B flat. Mr. Carl Fuchs and Mr. Claude Pollard adjudicated.

The first place and silver medal was won by Miss Geraldine Wadding's Trio—Master Llewelyn Williams, Miss Kathleen Kirwan and Miss G. Wadding. The Dominican College Trio was second—Miss Nellie Nugent, Miss Kitty Murphy and Miss Sophie Koss.

FLUTE AND PIANO DUET.

There was only one entry for the Flute and Piano Duet, for which the test piece was Suite Op. 34 (omitting finale), C. M. Wider—Miss Mollie Flynn and Miss Nellie Nugent, Dominican School, Eccles street.

Mr. Carl Fuchs and Mr. Claude Pollard adjudicated, and congratulated Miss Flynn on her very excellent tone and good fingering. A little more warmth of expression would be acceptable. The pianist was more effective in the second part.

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.

There were six entries for the Senior Instrumental Trio, for which Mendelssohn's Trio in C minor was the test piece. Mr. Carl Fuchs and Mr. Claude Pollard adjudicated.

First place and 91 marks were won by Miss Mollie Phillip's Trio—Miss Mae Vize, Miss Lucie Vize and Miss M. Phillips. Second place and 90 marks, Miss Lillian Connolly's Trio—Miss Sheila Brough, Miss Una Lord and Miss L. Connolly; third place and 85 marks, Mr. Fred May's Trio—Mr. Arthur Franks, Miss Myrrha Jephson and Mr. F. May.

The winners' allegro, Mr. Fuchs said, was too quick, and tended to become mechanical; some of the pianoissimos were not sufficient, and the andante was a trifle heavy. The fiddler showed great warmth. The finale opening was the best he had heard, but at the end the chords were not sustained. On the whole, a spirited performance.

Miss Connolly's trio started the allegro with the right speed and spirit; the andante was too slow. The 'cellist was congratulated on the excellent tune in the slow movement. The performance was very accurate and beautiful in tone.

Mr. May's trio gave an efficient performance; the andante was too heavy; but the chords of the *finale* were well played and sustained.

PIGOTT MEMORIAL CUP.

There were six entries for the John A. Pigott Memorial Cup for Advanced Piano Playing. The test pieces were variations on a Hungarian theme, op. 21, No. 2 (Brahms); Nocturne, op. 70, No. 2 (Martucci); and Polonaise in F sharp minor, op. 44 (Chopin).

Mr. Claude Pollard said that it had been a battle for the Cup between two competitors, Mr. Freddie Stone and Miss Eileen Braid, and Mr. Stone won. To use boxing language (Mr. Pollard continued), it was not a knock-out blow; it was won on points. The winner won mainly on account of his extremely musical and sympathetic playing. His tone was very beautiful and his technique very sound. He was the one competitor who realised that the Polonaise was a Polonaise, and got the speed more or less correct; everyone else played it much too slowly. His playing of the Nocturne was very refined and restrained, and he played the Brahms variations just as they should be played. Miss Braid's playing was also extremely sound, but not quite so refined; her sense of phrasing was quite good. Her use of the pedal was not quite good. Her phrasing was not quite so subtle as the winner.

Mrs. Pigott then presented the Cup to Mr. Stone, and wished him every success.

MIXED QUARTET IN IRISH.

Mixed Quartet in Irish.—Two entries. Test piece, "O Creid me" (arr. Joyce).

Adjudicators—Mr. Basil Johnson and Mr. Eamonn O'Neill.

1st prize, No. 1 Municipal School of Music Quartet—Richard Power, 11 Heytesbury street, Dublin.

Mr. O'Neill said that the test was a difficult piece of Irish to sing; it was rather stiff, and followed the English too closely. The winning quartet made a few slips in the pronunciation of consonants.

Mr. Johnson said that he enjoyed both quartets, although he was not quite satisfied with them. The winners got 80 marks; the other quartet 73. The second lost by a certain unsteadiness all through, and there was a good deal of tremolo. The first quartet showed signs of that fault also. Tremolo in part singing, he said, was fatal, as it confused the whole thing and prevented the voices blending as well as they might. Tremolo could not be controlled, but if the voice could be kept steady, part singing would be far more satisfactory. No. 2 quartet also got some chords distinctly out of tune. The attack of No. 1 was not clear; they were inclined to begin a little too low, and then pushed the voice up to the note. They also slid too much from one note to another. At the same time their voices were exceedingly good, and the general impression was very pleasant.

Mr. O'Neill said there were several faults in the pronunciation of individual consonants. In some cases the pauses were so prolonged that single words were divided, and there was sometimes an apparent absence of understanding of the general spirit of the song.

LADIES' TRIO IN IRISH.

Ladies' Trio in Irish (14 entries). Test piece: "Eamonn an Cnuic," arr. C. Kendal Irwin. Adjudicators—Mr. Basil Johnson and Mr. Eamonn O'Neill.

The first prize and 87 marks went to Sion Hill Convent, Blackrock, Dublin; second prize and 85 marks, Calaroger Trio, Eccles street, Dublin; third place and 81 marks, Muckross Trio B.

The winners took the piece at a good pace and their *ensemble* was very good. Their tone was beautiful, and they had the spirit of the piece. The trio placed second were not so well in tune, and they had not quite enough breath at the end of the phrases. The Muckross Trio were not quite together here and there; the first soprano scooped up and down.

IRISH PIPES.

In adjudicating for the Irish pipes competitions, Mr Arthur Darley said that it gave him immense pleasure to find so many entries. Since 1902 he had been adjudicating at such tests, and in those days there were very small entries, although there were some very distinguished players then. Some people tell us, he said, that the Irish pipes are as dead as the Irish harp was ten years ago. It has been proved here to-night that the Irish pipes are very much alive; these young pipers, if they go along in the excellent way they have been doing, will keep alive the best traditions of the Irish pipes. They and their teachers are doing a great work in the best sense for Irish music.

There are two very brilliant players here to-night, Mr. Darley continued—Seamus McGinnis, one of the best players I have ever heard, and Thomas Rowsome, a most brilliant performer, with splendid technique. As both have been prize winners before, they cannot get the prize, which goes with 90 marks to James Byrne. I have heard him many times, but never heard him play better than to-night. The next three were John Leary (83), Edward Potts (87), and Michael Padiam (75).

JUNIOR PIPES.

The Junior Pipes Competition was won by John McGurk, 94 Prussia street, 85 marks; John Dempsey was second, 82 marks, and David Fage, Thomas Brassil and James O'Brien came next.

The competitors for this event, Mr. Darley said, were not nearly so good as the seniors, but it gave him great pleasure to hear them and to think how good they would be in a few years' time. He expressed his intention of bringing before the committee of the Feis Ceoil the desirability of encouraging the pipes, and the necessity for making it easy for some of these clever boys to possess sets of instruments, which were too expensive for them to purchase for themselves.

JUNIOR VIOLIN.

In adjudicating for the Junior Violin Competition, Mr. Darley said that many of the children did not consider the necessity for playing in tune. There are several very clever children here to-night, he said, but I do not know what key they were playing in, and I am sure they did not know themselves. Another very important matter they should consider is, when playing a slow melody to play with expression. Some of the competitors when taking up the slow tune gave every note the same degree of value. No tune has every note the same value. May Kavanagh, Ballsbridge, was placed first. She played well in tune and with considerable expression, and got safely into the third position and safely back again. She played some double stops perfectly in tune. A very clever girl

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CRICKET.

LEINSTER IN A STRONG POSITION.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 86 RUNS BEHIND.

Leinster, in the first two-day match of the Senior League season, against Dublin University, which began yesterday at Rathmines, played themselves into a strong position. Unless the University effect a big recovery they look like suffering defeat to-day.

Batting first, Leinster scored 182 and got eight of the Trinity wickets for 96. At one time Leinster looked like running up a big score; for after J. F. Kempster left at 15, smartly caught by McVeagh at cover point, L. A. Bookman and J. H. Ganly made a fine stand, adding 100. The subsequent batsmen gave little trouble, however, and were speedily dismissed for an addition of 66. Bookman gave a stylish display of batting, his 70 being faultless and including nine 4's. Ganly made merry during his short stay, and in his 72 were two 6's and seven 4's. He was unlucky to be out when, in hitting to leg, he stepped on to his wicket. J. H. Dixon had the excellent analysis of 6 wickets for 32.

The Trinity batsmen could do little against the bowling of J. R. Graham and Ganly. P. A. Thornton (43) was the only one who offered any serious resistance. He hit seven boundaries. Play will be resumed to-day at 2.30.

LEINSTER—First Innings.

J. F. Kempster c M'Veagh b Hannyngton	7	F. Connell b T. H. Dixon	0
L. A. Bookman c and b P. O'M. Dixon	70	F. J. Reddy b T. H. Dixon	4
J. H. Ganly hit wkt. b Nunns	51	R. D. Lambert run out	19
C. M. Hill c Loughrey b T. H. Dixon	0	J. R. Graham c M'Veagh b Thornton	8
F. O'Rourke c M'Garrigle b T. H. Dixon	0	R. L. Davidson b T. H. Dixon	0
J. Anderson b T. H. Dixon	6	Extras	17
		Total	182

BOWLING.

First Innings—T. H. Dixon, 6 for 32; Hannyngton, 1 for 17; Thornton, 1 for 52; Loughrey, 0 for 23; Nunns, 1 for 11; Jackson, 0 for 9; P. O'M. Dixon, 1 for 1.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

T. G. M'Veagh b Graham	8	F. O'M. Dixon c and b Graham	1
J. F. Hannyngton c Kempster b Graham	1	C. M. Peverell c Davidson b Ganly	6
P. A. Thornton c Anderson b Graham	43	C. E. G. Nunns l.b.w. b Ganly	11
T. H. Dixon l.b.w. b	2	P. M'Garrigle not out	118
R. D. Lambert c	0	F. C. Jackson not out	8
W. G. Loughrey b Ganly	12	Extras	2
		Total (8 wkts.)	96

To bat—R. F. Lurring.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Phœnix v. Clontarf. At Phœnix Park.
Pembroke v. R. and S.P. Union. At Sydney Parade, 2.30.
Merrion v. Civil Service. At Anglesea road.
Leinster v. Dublin University. At Rathmines (second day).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Clontarf 2nd v. Monkstown. At Castle avenue.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Pembroke 2nd. At Serpentine avenue, 2.30.
Civil Service 2nd v. Catlsle. At Phœnix Park.
North Kildare v. Merrion 2nd. At Kilcock.
Richmond Asylum v. Raheny. At Grangegorman.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Leinster 2nd. At Crumlin, 2.30.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Sandymount 2nd v. National Bank. At Sandymount.
Dundrum Asylum v. Malahide. At Dundrum.
Clonmore v. "Irish Times." At Blackrock.
Bellshire v. Leinster 3rd. At Richmond avenue.
R.A. and S.P. Union 3rd v. St. John's. At Park avenue.
Jacobs v. St. James's Gate. At Rutland avenue.
Y.M.C.A. v. St. James. At Claremont road.
C.Y.M.S. v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. At Terenure.
Monkstown 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd. At Monkstown.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Malahide 2nd v. Clonmore 2nd. At Malahide.
1st Company B.B. v. 7th Company B.B. At Chalgrove terrace.
St. James's Gate 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. At Dolphin's Barn.
Imperial Tobacco Co. 3rd v. Sandymount 3rd. At Crumlin.

CLUB MATCH.

Co. Meath v. Sandymount, Navan.

Pembroke—D. C. Pickeman, W. F. Aylward, Dr. McMahon, F. W. Hirst, W. M. Williams, A. H. Robinson, M. P. Ruddle, L. D. McMullen, A. D. Cordiner, L. P. McCarthy, P. J. Keating.

Pembroke 2nd—B. Kelly, G. Bonass, M. Maher, P. Kiely, K. Daley, J. Hanna, A. Trapnell, T. Fox, R. Farr, E. Hayden, J. Downing.

Clontarf—F. E. Buxton, J. Leidwidge, C. Lloyd, J. C. Montgomery, W. E. Pemberton, E. N. Seymour, J. M. Sweeney, O. P. Sweeney, G. A. Tyndall, A. J. White, A. R. White (capt.).

Clontarf 2nd—D. Langan, W. E. Lewis, P. J. O'Connor, A. O'Donnell, J. O'Shaughnessy (capt.), H. Owen, H. N. Peyton, C. Reynolds, C. P. Stuart, E. A. Symmons, W. J. Whelan.

Merrion—J. A. O'Donnell, G. J. Little, J. A. Delaney, F. W. Fryer, R. T. Jones, P. B. Kenny, R. F. McCartan, J. Nesbitt, W. V. Rumney, R. H. Sherit, J. Walker.

Merrion 2nd—V. J. Cranley, C. Boland, E. Collins, L. Dunne, J. Hogan, D. G. Jones, J. McAlinden, M. Maguire, P. D. Muldoon, I. A. Shiells, Another.

Sandymount—M. F. Knowles, A. F. Hayden, W. W. Austin, P. J. Byrne, E. Branson, C. Greaves, C. Knowles, J. Posse, J. E. O'Grady, F. J. Kelly, W. P. Worthington. Subs.—W. McNearney and J. Moloney.

Sandymount 2nd—M. L. Barry, P. Gueret, F. Reed, T. McFerran, J. J. Murtagh, A. McKenna, G. O'Brien, T. Williams, M. Williams, G. Wilson, J. S. Smith.

Leinster 2nd—A. F. Rex (captain), R. J. D. O'Kelly, R. L. Cunningham, F. W. Fox, N. Redmond, N. H. Lambert, R. D. Joynt, W. P. Ganly, W. S. Despard, J. D. Alison, J. P. Hanby.

Leinster 3rd—W. E. Crawford (captain), A. Morton, W. A. Pyllin, J. F. Leahy, T. H. D. Wall, T. Doody, P. J. Murphy, R. J. Molloy, M. D. Alison, E. Thornley, K. Weir.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—I. E. McCourt (captain), C. Frost, A. B. Smith, H. Ariebo, D. Flett, C. Daley, E. King, John Ariebo, J. Hamill, J. Linnane, F. Kine, J. Thomnson.

Irish Times (selected from)—A. Fitzgerald, J. Whelan, F. Price, J. Walsh, R. Greene, J. Moore, W. Keelan, J. Liskin, T. Gibbons, H. Rooney, P. Campbell, J. Redmond, A. Waldron. Meet Bush quay, 2.15.)

Clonmore—H. Reahan (captain), P. Keelan, W. Nother, A. Burgess, F. Boland, J. S. Brennan, F. W. Boland, M. P. Floyd, J. Murtagh, W. J. Irvine, B. Sharman. Reserve—J. Brennan, McKaye and G. Lyons. Meet on ground, 2.30.

Malahide—G. O'Neill, E. Crosley, K. O'Neill, J. S. Keidle, S. Mills, D. Moran, J. Peach, L. Hughes, A. Snadcinni, T. McMahon, C. McCreadie.

Railway Union—F. A. Lynch (capt.), G. C. Erskine, V. G. Sully, C. A. Rankin, F. W. C. Salmon, J. D. White, A. C. O'Donoghue, W. J. Tiffy, P. Reynolds, J. J. Gorscadden, H. W. Sully.

Railway Union 2nd—A. Cook (capt.), L. Gilbert, N. Cooke, J. Boyle, W. Cooke, W. Budd, T. Breakey, J. Doran, E. D. Banks, W. C. Sweeney, E. J. Connor.

Phœnix—W. Allen, D. J. Collins, H. de Burgh, W. P. Hone, W. M. Hutton, A. P. Kelly, F. L. Kidd, J. Leonard, N. J. McAuley, D. R. Pigot, A. E. Wilkinson.

RAILWAY UNION C.C.—The 2nd XI. requires a fixture (away) on May 26. Hon. Secretary, M. Flavin, 14 Rosemount road, N.C.R. Selection Committee Monday night, 7.30.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. WEST INDIES.

At Oxford. Match drawn. Score:—

WEST INDIES. Second Innings.

F. R. Martin c Crawley b M'Intosh	17	c Benson b M'Intosh	16
C. Roach c Skene b M'Intosh	45	c Patandi b M'Intosh	16
W. St. Hill b M'Intosh	4	c Garland Wells b Hill-Wood	58
C. V. Wight c Benson b Tew	2	not out	8
J. A. Small b Skene	15	not out	106
E. L. Bartlett b Hill-Wood	85	c Kingsley b Tew	21
L. N. Constantine c Patandi b Hill-Wood	36	b Crawley	69
E. Rae c Garland Wells b Skene	0	c Benson b Hill-Wood	10
R. K. Nunes not out	76		
O. C. Scott c Crawley b Skene	18		
H. C. Griffith c Crawley b Tew	22		
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	324	Total (6 wkts.)	313

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

A. M. Crawley c Constantine b Scott	55	E. Benson b Griffith	5
Nawab of Pataudi b Griffith	2	C. K. Hill-Wood c Scott b Constantine	10
P. G. T. Kingsley b Griffith	0	R. W. Skene c Griffith b Small	27
P. V. F. Cazalet c Scott b Constantine	71	A. M. Tew b Griffith	15
N. M. Ford c Rae b Small	68	R. H. F. M'Intosh not out	4
M. Garland Wells c Wight b Constantine	55	Extras	12
		Total	264

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who showed great talent, Kitty Noctor, was second. Played with great expression, in the slow melody she seemed quite wrapt up in it. She played well in tune. Her jig and reel were very well played; a very clever child, who will become a very good player. Timothy Keogh was commended for his nice effort for expression and considerable dexterity of bowing, and Joe Bradley for his good expression.

SENIOR VIOLIN.

John Fox, Lennox place, Dublin, 90 marks; John Howard, Royal Canal terrace, Phibsborough, 89 marks; Thomas Duke and Edward Potts, third, 87 marks each; D. Rogers, 86 marks; M. Keogh, 85 marks; William Foxton, 80 marks. P. Clancy, being already a prize winner, was not eligible for the prize.

The winner's playing of the slow tune was very beautiful, and he had considerable expression. Mr. Darley said that he could not imagine it better played; it was not only played with great expression, but exceedingly well in tune, and a beautiful quality of tone maintained throughout. John Howard's dance tunes were splendidly played; the reel and the double and "The Blackbird" were played magnificently—a most inspiring performance.

At the conclusion of his adjudication Mr. Darley said—I see a future before the national music of Ireland which I have not seen for many years past. We have all had a very pleasant evening listening to the grand old national music of our country, the grandest music in the world.

WARWICKSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

At Birmingham. Match drawn. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Smith run out	54	c Earle b White	19
Kilner c Luckes b Greswell	44		
Peters c Hunt b Greswell	6	l.b.w. b White	4
B. F. S. Wyatt c Marsh b Young	177	b Lee	30
Parsons c and b Greswell	6	not out	32
Croom not out	102	c Hunt b White	0
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe b Greswell	27	not out	4
Extras	15	Santall b Young	26
		Extras	2
Total (6 wkts.)	*411	Total (5 wkts.)	117

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Greswell, 4 for 103; Hunt, 0 for 84; White, 0 for 64; Lee, 0 for 79; Marsh, 0 for 12; Earle, 0 for 8; Young, 1 for 47.

Second Innings—Hunt, 0 for 22; Greswell, 0 for 21; White 3 for 29; Lee, 1 for 25; Marsh, 0 for 16; Young, 1 for 3.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

Young b Calthorpe	9	C. H. Mayo l.b.w b Mayer	4
J. W. Lee c Kilner b Calthorpe	2	C. F. Earle c Mayer b Dobson	0
Leach c and b Smith	13	Greswell b Santall	36
Hunt b Dobson	86	Marsh c Parsons b Mayer	7
J. C. White c Croom b Calthorpe	67	Luckes not out	17
C. C. Case c Santall b Dobson	38	Extras	14
		Total	551

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mayer, 4 for 77; Calthorpe, 4 for 64; Palmer, 0 for 43; Wyatt, 0 for 26; Santall, 1 for 45; Dobson, 3 for 51; Croom, 0 for 27.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Gloucester. Match drawn. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn b Mills	72	Flint c Hammond b Parker	9
Whysall c Rowlands b Barnett	41	Larwood not out	101
Walker l.b.w b Sinfield	33	Barratt c Lyon b Sinfield	60
A. W. Carr c Lyon b Sinfield	6	S. Staples c Hammond b Lyon	42
Paynton c Rowlands b Parker	7	Voce b Lyon	15
Lilley b Mills	34	Extras	9
		Total	429

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hammond, 0 for 15; Sinfield, 3 for 89; Parker, 2 for 137; Barnett, 1 for 31; Mills, 2 for 118; Lyon, 2 for 32.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper l.b.w. b Staples	96	H. L. Alpass c Larwood b Barratt	4
Sinfield run out	34	Parker l.b.w b Barratt	51
Smith c and b Barratt	71	W. R. Rowlands c Lilley b Staples	8
Hammond not out	118	Mills not out	7
W. L. Neale b Barratt	25	Extras	16
H. Lyon b Barratt	8	Total (9 wkts.)	446
C. J. Barnett c Larwood b Barratt	6		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 0 for 58; Staples, 2 for 142; Barratt, 6 for 84; Voce, 0 for 71; Flint, 0 for 58; Whysall, 0 for 15.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE

At Cambridge. Match drawn. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c and b Blundell	0	Macaulay c Longrigg b Morgan	40
Sutcliffe not out	81	Rhodes not out	11
Oldroyd b Longfield	6	Extras	21
Leyland c Morgan b Blundell	26	Total (5 wkts.)	*224
Mitchell b Blundell	39		

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Blundell, 3 for 37; Longfield, 1 for 30; Milligan, 0 for 26; Irvine, 0 for 0; Morgan, 1 for 10.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. F. Longrigg b Robinson	1	c Robinson b Shackleton	19
J. T. Morgan st Wood b Robinson	7	c Wood b Leyland	0
M. J. Turnbull c Rhodes b Robinson	0	c Mitchell b Shackleton	11
B. H. Valentine c and b Macaulay	1	st Wood b Leyland	1
R. W. V. Robins c Worsley b Robinson	0	c Rhodes b Leyland	0
F. Pembrooke c Holmes b Robinson	3	not out	7
T. C. Longfield run out	2		
T. C. Worsley c Rhodes b Robinson	1		
L. C. Irvine c Sutcliffe b Robinson	5		
W. L. Milligan not out	3		
E. D. Blundell c Oldroyd b Robinson	7	Extras	3
Total	30	Total (5 wkts.)	41

BOWLING.

First Innings—Robinson, 8 for 13; Macaulay, 1 for 17.

Second Innings—Leyland, 3 for 33; Shackleton, 2 for 23, Rhodes, 0 for 3.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Leicester. Match drawn. Score:—

ESSEX. Second Innings.

Cutmore c and b Snary	16	c Smith b Snary	12
Thompson b Shipman	3	c and b Smith	20
O'Connor b Shipman	1	c Bale b Smith	30
Russell c and b Shipman	35	c and b Astill	38
Nichols c Shipman b Bale	6	b Smith	31
J. W. Douglas c Sidwell b Astill	0	c and b Smith	0
C. M. Waite c Colemno b Astill	0	b Armstrong	29
Hipkin b Smith	16	c Snary b Astill	1
L. C. Eastman not out	8	not out	40
R. N.

RABBITS AND BEES.

DANGERS OF THE HIVE.

THE DISCOURAGED APIARIST.

(By D. M. LARGE.)

MICK has never encouraged us to indulge in any new fancies that might result in a little more work for himself, even though they might also mean an increase of revenue to his employers. He quite definitely dissuaded us from keeping Angora rabbits, when we had actually chosen the very spot on which the new hutch should stand. All our rosy dreams of a large income, to be made by the mere combing of the snowy beauties, were rudely dispersed in the cold light of Mick's adverse reasoning, and by the horrible tales of disappointment and loss concerning former misguided employers who once thought as we did, but had lived to learn.

"There wasn't a man, woman, or child about the place but was actchilly wore out over thim rabbits," Mick told us some time ago; "an' the poor lady herself not able to get a pick of salad out of the garden, but it must all be gev to thim ould Angelinas, an' they all opulence ath' all before them, an' the ould puss forever chawin', chawin'. Four times in the day you should be clanin' out their cages for fear 'tis to see a bit of dirt they would; an' then, be the time you had thim plucked an' dhry shampooed, wasn't the day gone on you, an' the garden gone into a hairy acre for the want of a bit of kindness, an' you not able to give it? An' mebbe 'tis a few ha'pence would be comin' to you out of all that, an' buyin a pitaty for the table afther!"

It was little wonder that much of the glamour faded from rabbit-keeping as a profitable hobby, or that the lettuce-loving member of the family shuddered at the narrowness of her escape from a complete dearth of salad.

PESSIMISSISM.

Mick's disillusionment on the subject of Angoras was as nothing, however, to the bitterness of his pessimism when, guided by a paragraph in a recent issue of our daily paper, we felt that it was nothing less than our bounden duty to keep bees that would provide large quantities of highly nutritious honey. Our enthusiastic explanations trailed away into unhappy silence at sight of our Mentor's face; and, although we had decided beforehand not to be influenced at all by any objections he might offer to the cherished plan, yet we experienced the familiar sinking feeling produced by his whole-hearted disapproval.

"If it's not rabbits, it's bees," he said grimly, "an', if it's not makin' a fortune out of the one, 'tis fillin' the world wid the finest of honey you'd be, an' not one word about the way th' eyes'd be swelled up in your head wid the stingin' you'd get. Honey, morvah! an' the Misthress banished out of the place last year be a black gnat, an' now 'tis to stir up a nest of bees she would, no less nor. Sure, you'd have to be as tough as a gad to go near them at all, an' even then 'tis half massacreed you might be if they took some spite agen you, the crabbed little crooks. What's the good of nourishment if you can't find your mouth to put it into, an' your head all ruz out in bumps till the divil himself couldn't know the mastherpiece?"

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Mick brooded sadly on the folly of mankind in expecting anything from bees except stings, until, goaded by the pity in his eye, we attempted to make a stand. "Everybody gets stung at first," one of us said courageously; "but after that the bees get to know the person that minds them." Then a really telling bit of bee lore was dragged from among the shadows of half-forgotten things. "Besides," finished the would-be apiarist triumphantly, "bee stings are a certain cure for rheumatism."

Mick moved his rheumatic knee gingerly. "There do be times," he said slowly, "when I'm no betther nor a cripple wid that leg when I'd get some blasht in it; but still an' all, 'tis in God's pocket I am wid it compared wid bee stings, if that's the only cure can be got for it."

He seemed to think that the time for trifling was past, and his voice dropped a note of real warning. "Misther Thracy beyant in Dhreenagh took the same notion for bees as ye got verselves," he said sombrely; "an' naither God nor man could turn him from them; an' one day he dhressed himself up in a Merry Widda hat an' a winda curtain upon the top of that. 'I'm goin' for the Queen,' he says, an' for the minit I thought 'twas mad he was; for you never seen such a woeful, quare-lookin' sight. An' off wid him to where he had the hive, an' he knowin' no more nor an infant child about the vagaries of thim. An' when he come in didn't the babby take some class of a fit when she seen the way his face was all blew out like a balloon, the misfortnat man, an' he all aigerness for the honey in the first go off."

Mick's mind dwelt upon the horrible spectacle presented by the too "aiger" Mr. Tracy, while we were assailed by the old familiar doubts and fears. "I was in three places where there was bees," he said, "but I was never axed to meddle with thim; for, if one was only to see me, it'd lash itself into such a timper on the minit that it'd sting right, left and centhre. Misther Thracy knew it well. 'Keep away from them, you,' he'd say; 'for 'tis anty-gonistic y'are to them'; 'an sure the man was only right."

We have decided not to keep bees.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"CALL ME GEORGES" AT THE GARRICK.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Ernest Truex is an able comedian, but he cannot make bricks without straw. In "Call me Georges," the new farce at the Garrick Theatre, London, he plays the part of an adventurous French count, who changes place with a convict who is lost in the fog. He is mistaken for a criminal by a respectable family living in the neighbourhood of the prison. The daughter of the house persuades her reluctant parents to give him shelter. He is cool and audacious, orders the servants, makes love to the girl, and, finally, having breakfasted with a detective and the Governor of the prison, commandeers the only car in the vicinity to make his escape. Having put the police off his track he promptly returns, coaxes the family to come to town for a "good time," and there explains matters.

This piece, by Hanworth Browning, has a piquant situation or two, and some fairly amusing dialogue, but, in spite of good acting, it fell flat. Mr. Truex worked valiantly and made the utmost of his long part. It certainly was not his fault that one was occasionally bored. Huntley Wright contributed a fairly amusing study of the respectable country gentleman, and Miss Nadine March was lively as his high-spirited daughter. Other parts were well played by Mary Jerrold, Nora Russell, Charles Windermere, and Charles Thursby. The first night audience gave the play a cordial welcome.

"ALIBI" AT THE PRINCE OF WALES'S.

Visitors to London who would like to see an impressive piece of acting should visit the Prince of Wales's Theatre, where Charles Laughton plays the French detective, Hercule Poirot, in "Alibi," the new mystery play, based on Agatha Christie's novel, "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd."

Charles Laughton is the temperamental, perspicacious Frenchman to the life. Having once put his nose to the scent of a mystery, he cannot let it go, and his clever broken English, his purring voice and sudden questions, his exasperated gestures, and his queer suggestive movements hold one spellbound. Although Miss Christie's play is a cleverly constructed, well sustained mystery, quite entertaining on its own account, it is Mr. Laughton's acting that will make it a success.

The piece has been admirably produced, and the whole cast—including J. H. Roberts, Gillian Lind, Jane Welch, Lady Tree, Henry Daniell, Basil Loder and John Darwin—acts well.

Sir Hugh Seely has resigned as prospective Liberal candidate for the Chippenham (Wilts.) Division.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Designer of the Free State Coins : A Street Singer : "Professor Tim." A Boswell Anniversary : Lady Iveagh in Politics : Mr. Healy in London. A Tale of the German Revolution.

A Versatile Artist.

The latest work of Mr. Percy Metcalfe, the designer of the coinage for the Irish Free State, is on the point of completion in his London studio. It is a huge memorial lion, and its size indicates the remarkable versatility of Mr. Metcalfe, who is rapidly establishing a reputation for his sculpture.

When Mr. Metcalfe designed the Irish coinage his drawings were some four inches in diameter; for his present work he has employed two-and-a-half tons of clay, and in the construction of the framework for the lion 500 feet of wood were used.

Mr. Metcalfe is a Yorkshireman, who received his early training at the Leeds College of Art, and later studied at the Royal College of Art, London, with a Royal exhibition.

He had been at the Royal College for only a short time when war broke out, and he joined the Army. After two years' service he was wounded at Thiepval, and invalided home; and the recurrence of this wound during his commission for the Irish coinage made it necessary for him to be propped up in bed while working at the designs.

The Prince of Biographers.

On the 19th May, 1793, there passed away one of the most extraordinary literary characters of the eighteenth century. James Boswell, the future biographer of Dr. Johnson, was born at Edinburgh on October 29, 1740, and studied at Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities with a view to following the legal profession. When at Glasgow he attended the lectures of Adam Smith, the celebrated author of "The Wealth of Nations." Boswell, however, was more interested in literature than in law, and took pleasure in associating with men of distinction. He found London society more to his taste than that of Edinburgh, and at his second visit to the English metropolis had the supreme satisfaction of being introduced to Samuel Johnson in the back parlour of Davies, the bookseller. He himself, in his great biography, has given us a full description of this famous interview, which took place on May 16, 1763.

He soon after betook himself to Utrecht to study civil law. This was at the urgent desire of his father, but James Boswell was never destined to become a great lawyer. A year or two later we find him in Corsica, where he attached himself to the patriot Paoli. After his return to England he applied his Corsican experiences to good advantage in his "Account of Corsica." The book met with much success, which so turned its author's head that he appeared in Corsican dress on public occasions, and could think or talk of nothing but Corsican affairs. To get Corsica out of his head Dr. Johnson recommended him to take a tour in Ireland.

The Literary Club.

In 1773 Boswell was admitted a member of the Literary Club, chiefly through Johnson's influence and rather against the wishes of some of the other members. Had the latter realised at the time the great descriptive powers of the new candidate, the opposition to his election might have been more strenuous and successful. Johnson died in 1784, and Boswell's celebrated life of him appeared in 1791 in two volumes. Two years later the biographer himself died at the age of 55.

An Irish Peeress.

The Countess of Iveagh, who gave a coming-out dance for her daughter, Lady Honor Guinness, at 11 St. James's square, London, last night, is the third Peeress to become a member of the House of Commons. Her ladyship is one of the most accomplished platform speakers which the Unionist Party possesses, and is Chairman of the Women's Unionist Association.

LADY IVEAGH.

A daughter of the late Earl of Onslow and a sister of Lady Irwin, the Vicereine of India, she may be said to have been brought up in a political atmosphere, and her future will be watched with keen interest. One thing may be predicted: her political successes will not impair her social charm.

An Old Campaigner.

It seems almost incredible that anyone can have fought in the American Civil War and also served in the Great War. Yet such is the amazing record of Mr. Putnam, head of the famous publishing firm, who is just now on his annual visit to London. Though he is now a veteran of 88, Mr. Putnam's business interests is as keen and alert as ever, and he seldom misses his trip home to England from New York.

His firm was founded in 1780, and is probably the oldest publishers in existence. Unlike most American survivors of the Civil War, Mr. Putnam is not a colonel, but just plain major, and his memory actually recalls personal impressions not only of Palmerston and Lincoln, but of Napoleon's Marshal Grouchy.

Mystery of a Singer.

Is Louis Graveure, who German musical critics describe as "a second Caruso," Wilfred Douthitt, the English baritone, who it was understood, was killed in the Great War?

I see that the question has been raised again in London theatrical circles. When questioned in Paris, Graveure is stated to have declared that he would never admit that he was Douthitt, even if he was.

When Wilfred Douthitt took part in pantomime in Drury Lane, sixteen years ago, he was a baritone, and when Louis Graveure appeared in New York he sang as a tenor, while before that he had been performing as a baritone on the Pacific coast. But then there is nothing unusual in a baritone blossoming forth into a tenor.

Dublin musical circles are interested in this mystery singer; for, some years before the war, Wilfred Douthitt took part, as a baritone, in "The Dream of Gerontius," which was performed by the now defunct Dublin Oratorio Society, under the conductorship of Mr. Vincent O'Brien, at the University Buildings, Earlsfort terrace. The other cross-Channel "star" on the occasion, if I remember aright, was Miss Phyllis Lett.

The Macdona Company.

I am glad to see that the Macdona Company is coming to Dublin for a fortnight, and that the cast includes my old friend, Mr. George Merritt, who, although he never has been in Ireland, takes a very great interest in the literary life of this country. Mr. Merritt became acquainted with Ireland *via* Ruhleben Prison Camp during the war. He was the only Sassenach who was made an honorary member of the Ruhleben Irish Society, and was a prominent actor in the Irish Players, whose dramatic efforts were facilitated greatly by his theatrical experience.

MR. G. MERRITT.

Mr. Merritt played many parts in Ruhleben, including nearly all the principal Shaw parts. He was a splendid John Tanner, and was inimitable as Broadbent in "John Bull's Other Island." One of his best Shavian parts, however, is Candida's father, in which I hope to see him when he comes to Dublin. I near, by the way, that Mr. Merritt scored a great personal triumph in a recent production of Eugene O'Neill's "Hairy Ape" in London.

A Story of Ruhleben.

I am sure that Mr. Merritt will forgive me for re-telling a delicious story of the German revolution of 1918, in which he was a principal figure. Certain British prisoners who were in camps near Berlin had made friends with their German guards, and when the revolution broke out soldiers and captives alike set off for Berlin. Mr. Merritt, like most of the prisoners who had been under lock and key for four and a half years, had no money, and his attire was of the scantiest and most unprofessional kind. To be quite precise, it consisted of an old tattered coat, a pair of blue dungarees, and a pair of Lancashire clogs.

When the men came back to camp that night there was no sign of Mr. Merritt; but next morning he turned up to the general amazement, clad in a gorgeous fur-collared overcoat, complete with broad-brimmed hat and everything else to match. Everybody knew that he had no money. How was it done?

Exchange is no Robbery

Mr. Merritt would not betray his secret, but casually invited one of his friends to lunch with him in one of the most exclusive Berlin hotels. The friend, who had salved a suit of clothes from the wreck of years, was flabbergasted. He knew Mr. Merritt, so he asked no further questions, and went.

They entered the dining-room of the hotel, where they were received with many salaams by the head waiter. *Speisekarte* and wine list were produced, and, although food was mighty scarce in Germany in those days, the two prisoners had a first-class—or what seemed to one of them to be a first-class—meal.

Then the uninitiated friend began to feel a bit nervous. What about paying? Mr. Merritt dismissed the question with a lordly wave of the hand. The waiter was called and produced a paralysing reckoning. Then, for the first time, Mr. Merritt showed his hand. Without saying a word he began to produce from his pockets an assortment of cakes of soap, tins of cocoa, and tin after tin of dripping, what time the waiter's eyes goggled with astonishment. Soap and fat were two of the most valuable articles in Germany, at that time, but prisoners' parcels always contained them, and Mr. Merritt seemed to have saved up an inexhaustible supply of both. It was as if a man walked into a Dublin hotel and offered to pay his bill with a handful of diamonds.

The Denouement.

The poor waiter was not equal to the occasion. He hastily summoned the manager, who saw at once that he was in luck's way. He hurriedly totted up the bill, counted Mr. Merritt's treasures, and then, with a most cordial invitation to come back to dinner on the same terms, handed him quite a respectable sum of money in "change." The fur-collared coat and sartorial outfit had been acquired in the same way, and from that time until the soap and dripping ran out Mr. Merritt was about the most popular man in Berlin.

Copying Old Masters.

The news that the great painting, the "Madonna and Child," by Raphael, the last remaining in England, has been sold by Lady Desborough to Sir Joseph Duveen for £175,000, must cause regret in the British art world. I hear that the enormous export of art treasures from many of the old houses in Ireland, which has been going on for the past twenty years, is almost a tragedy, and, of course, the result of economic pressure at home.

Many families are now having copies made of all their old masters, and a distinguished painter told me the other day that he had not time for exhibitions or modern work, so busy was he copying old masters for patrons who are obliged to send their pictures to the art market. They feel the parting with these old ancestors or other masterpieces, and miss their familiar faces from the diningroom walls or the old halls. In consequence, they are having good copies made, as the one compensation in the circumstances.

Madame Curie.

Give a terminological inexactitude a start and there is no overtaking it. Madame Curie, the eminent physicist, is visiting Glasgow on June 20th to receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the University, and I notice that it is already being said that she "was associated with her husband in the researches in radio activity which led to the discovery of radium." Was she? As a matter of fact, Madame Curie was the actual and sole discoverer of radium.

When some twenty-four years ago Professor Curie lectured at the Royal Institute, he took pains to make it clear that it was not he, but his wife, who first extracted the wonder-element from pitchblende. M. Becquerel, in whose laboratory M. and Mme. Curie laboured, always declared that the discovery was due to her alone. Honour where honour is due.

A Street Singer.

I hear that there is a street singer in Rathmines, who, unlike many others of her calling who are driven unrewarded from the door, is invited in to many houses to have tea. She is a frail sad-faced woman, who, even though her calling might suggest another demeanour, always keeps her eyes cast down as she sings. She holds a little tin, which she never presses on the passers by. It is almost to a whisper, but it is a whisper the rest of her personality seems unaware of this tin.

She sings the traditional air of the "Snowy Breasted Pearl" in a low, plaintive voice. At times her voice sings almost to a wisper, but it is a whisper that is always sweet. Her's must be the true story which one has grown hardened to because one has so often heard it only to regret one's credulity: the story of better days. At any rate, the people in one Rathmines street seem to be sure it is true; for I have heard that as cold winter evenings have drawn to a close the servants have come hurrying out of houses to take the sad-faced little woman in to tea and a fire.

A Theatrical Mis-cue.

One of the principal exponents of the dramatic works of George Bernard Shaw, whose spirited attack on monetary rewards for criminal information has again brought him into prominence, is Mr. S. Esme Percy, the leading actor in the Macdona Players, the well-known Shaw repertory company.

Mr. Percy declared at a Luncheon Club meeting the other day that it was difficult for him to talk intelligently without introducing the name of Mr. Shaw, whose plays had enveloped his brain for many years.

During Mr. Percy's varied stage career he has come into contact with many notable actors and actresses, and one of his best anecdotes about stage mishaps has Sir Frank Benson, the noted Shakespearean, for the principal figure.

In his early days with Sir Frank Benson's company Mr. Percy was given messenger parts in different plays, which he sometimes confused with startling consequences.

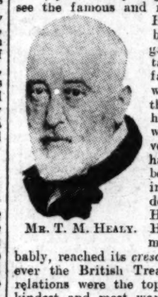
"A Winter's Tale" was once being performed, and in a hurried entrance Mr. Percy gave a cue from "Macbeth." This was automatically taken up by Sir Frank, and they were suddenly plunged into the action of a "Macbeth" scene.

George Shields.

One of the touching and interesting incidents in connection with the coming visit of the Abbey Theatre Company to Belfast is that Mr. George Shields, the author of "Professor Tim," will see one of his plays performed for the first time. Mr. Shields, who is an invalid, having met with a serious accident in the United States some years ago, is confined to his couch, and until now has only learned of the success of his plays through the newspapers, and the kindly messages of his friends. Arrangements have been made to bring the invalid from his home in Ballymoney by motor to Belfast to see "Professor Tim." In this suggestion one can see the delicate hand of Lady Gregory, who has taken the greatest interest in the author's work, and Mr. Shields attributes much of his success to her helpfulness.

Mr. T. M. Healy.

The pervading general festivity at Thursday night's Pilgrims' Dinner was, I hear, just faintly tinged with pathos. To see the famous and redoubtable "Tim" Healy, now a most benign and silvery old gentleman with spectacles, seated next a famous Peer, who was presiding over the entertainment in his honour, was a wonder what revenges time may have in store. But behind all the stinging ferocity and deadly wit of Mr. Healy's old-time House of Commons manner, which, probably, reached its *crescendo* of scorn whenever the British Treasury and financial relations were the topic, was one of the kindest and most warm-hearted temperaments ever hatched with an Irish brogue. Mr. Healy was no pro-German when the guns began to shoot; and his services for Ireland have been those not only of a fervent Irish patriot, but also of a level-headed Briton.



MR. T. M. HEALY.

The Tourist War.

In recent paragraphs I referred to the desirability of providing facilities for visitors to Dublin, particularly from the Isle of Man, for sight-seeing trips around the city. I am glad to know that the "war" being waged here on behalf of Douglas is also being carried into the enemy camp. Particulars of sight-seeing facilities in Dublin are made known through the various hotels in Douglas by leaflet, and also, I understand, in the principal British cities.

Special three-hour char-a-banc trips are being run round Dublin at the moderate charge of 5s. *per* person for the special convenience of Isle of Man visitors, and every boat arriving at Dublin is met by one of these char-a-bancs. Visitors arriving from Great Britain can also enjoy a half-day trip on every day during the season at 5s. per person.

"The Irish Jew."

Mr. John MacDonagh, who is producing a new play at the Abbey Theatre next week, had many amusing experiences when on tour with his most popular sketch, "The Irish Jew." In the United States Mr. Al Wood, the well-known theatrical manager, who was recently induced by Mr. St. John Ervine to read three hundred plays, told Mr. MacDonagh that the name—the Irish Jew—was a million dollar title for the booking office. With the great Irish-American population in New York, which made a "record" of "Abie's Irish Rose," both races were eager to see themselves as John MacDonagh saw them.

Full of fun, the Irish Jew was not quite the atmosphere for New York, but there was one joke which never missed. MacCarthy asks "Ike" "How are you going to get into Heaven? I never heard of any Jewish saints," and Ike replies: "I'm not worrying! I'm sure to know some of the ticket speculators outside"! That got the house.

QUIDNUNC.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.

The Service in Rathgar Methodist Church to-morrow morning will be conducted by the resident minister, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A. In the evening Mr. F. Vivian Simpson, formerly a member of this congregation, but now a missionary, will give an account of his work in Lagos, Nigeria.

The price of pigs in Wexford is 58s. per cwt., live weight.

END OF LAMBETH BRIDGE.

NEW ONE BEING PREPARED.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S FERRY.

(BY "LUDGATE HILL.")

IT is not London Bridge this time; it is Lambeth Bridge to which the old rhyme may be applied. This gaunt iron structure, about the worst kind of suspension bridge which crosses the Thames, has long been out of action as regards wheeled traffic, and it was said, though I can hardly believe it, that Sir Alan Cobham was forbidden to fly over it on his famous return journey from America. As regards foot passengers, the authorities were so apprehensive about it that during the war troops were ordered to break step in going over, and long after the last shot had been fired the notice to this effect was left standing. It may be there now, for all I know.

To return to our muttons. The design for the new Lambeth Bridge is engaging the serious attention of the Improvements Committee of the London County Council, and in a short period we may expect to see the old suspension bridge demolished, and work begun on the more useful and, let us hope, more ornamental structure which is to take its place. Not long ago the County Council asked contractors to bid for the chains and girders and pillars as they stood, but not a single firm was found ready to speculate good money on the rusty metal. On the contrary, they intimated pretty clearly that they ought to be paid for the job of removal.

AN ANCIENT FERRY.

The bridge, bad and ugly as it is, replaced a very ancient ferry, and if one looks a little more closely at that particular bit of the Thames, one finds it to be full of interesting history.

It was the only horse-ferry allowed on the Thames in London, and, being in close proximity to Lambeth Palace, one is not surprised to find that it was granted by patent to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The ferry-boat station on the Lambeth side was near the beautiful gate-house of red brick, still standing, which Cardinal Morton erected. The rates for crossing were fixed, and the proceeds went into the Archbishop's pocket. They were:—

	s.	d.
For a man and horse	2	0
For a horse and chaise	1	0
For a coach and four horses	2	0
For a coach and six horses	2	6
For a laden cart	2	6
For a cart or wagon	2	0

It was not always safe and easy going across the water. Archbishop Laud has an entry in his diary that, "When I first went to Lambeth (on his translation from London) my coach, horses, and men sunk to the bottom of the Thames in the ferry-boat, which was over-laden; but, I praise God for it, I lost neither man nor horse."

MARY AND JAMES.

All sorts and conditions of folk crossed the river at this point. One recalls that dark night in December, 1688, when Mary of Modena, the ill-starred consort of King James II., left Whitehall for the last time, and took coach through the narrow lanes surrounding the old Abbey, to the horse-ferry, where a boat awaited her.

"The night was wet and stormy," writes St. Victor, in his "Narrative of the Escape of the Queen of England," and "when we got into the boat we could not see each other, though we were closely seated, for the boat was very small." He confessed that he felt an "extreme terror" at the peril in which he saw the Queen and her six-months-old son (known afterwards as the Old Pretender) exposed, but by the "especial providence" of God they were preserved against the violent wind and excessive rain, and landed safely.

The Queen, clutching her infant to her breast, and fearing to go to an inn lest she should be discovered, took shelter under the tower of old Lambeth Church, and there awaited the coach which was to take her to Gravesend.

Two nights later King James himself fled from Whitehall. He took a single-pair oar boat across the ferry, and on his way over flung the Great Seal of England into the water, probably thinking that it had gone for ever. Not so. A few nights afterwards, when the Dutch guards had taken their place at Whitehall, the Great Seal was recovered in a net cast at random by some poor fishermen, who delivered it into the hands of the Lords of the Council.

CLOSING THE DRIDGE.

The opening of Westminster Bridge in 1750—the same from which Wordsworth composed his famous sonnet—was a sad blow to the Archbishop's pocket. Few people then wanted the ferry, and His Grace of Canterbury was compensated to the extent of £2,205. Not that the ferry was altogether abandoned. It continued in a more or less derelict state, with an occasional passenger, down to the building in 1862, of the Lambeth Bridge which is now about to be demolished. The two inns for the reception of travellers who did not choose to cross the water late in the evening or in stormy weather had long ago vanished.

Then a strange thing happened. For nearly fifty years horse and foot traffic passed over Lambeth Bridge unchecked. The hand of death smote King Edward VII. in the plenitude of his power, and his body lay in state in Westminster Hall, that all might do him reverence. The queues of waiting mourners stretched for more than a mile westward of the Abbey, and it was found necessary to close Lambeth Bridge against all would-be passengers. Some one remembered, as in a trice, that there had been a ferry across the river at this point; someone brought out a boat, and once more the Lambeth Ferry, which had done duty for centuries, was revived. The present writer has a happy recollection of seizing the opportunity of being carried across the Thames in a little rowing-boat at the spot which had been crossed by thousands—high and low, rich and poor—in the centuries agone.

Lambeth Bridge is to be rebuilt. Rebuilding means demolition of the old structure. One would like to think that the ferry would be revived until such time as the new bridge is ready to be opened.

BUTTONS, STONES AND SILVER PAPER.

MENTAL PATIENT'S DEATH.

It was stated at an inquest at Whittingham, Lancashire, County Mental Hospital yesterday that John Ainsworth Dean, aged forty, an inmate, had consumed 43 buttons, 485 small stones, 219 nails of various sizes, and a quantity of silver paper. His stomach was perforated in two places, and this caused his death.

JEWEL THIEF SENTENCED.

Edward Sweeney, whose address was given as 72 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, and of no business, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing from a showcase in the jeweller's shop, 24 Dame street, a woman's gold bracelet watch, value £6, and a small gold pocket watch, value £5, the property of Mr. Samuel Waterhouse.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Talks on Russia: Ada Bayland, F.R.G.S. 7.45—Gaedhilg: Seamus O Dufrinne. 8.0 — Marguerite King (piano): "Premier Impromptu" (Chopin), "Scherzo" (Brahms), "Danse Rituelle du Feu" (M. de Falla), Aria from Sonata, Op. 11 (Lehmann), Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 4 (Liszt). 8.30—Augmented Station Orchestra. Athalie Overture (Mendelssohn). 8.30—Jack Dwan and Company. Sketch: "Good Old Uncle Amos" (Schofield). 9.0—Feis Ceoil Prize Winners. 10.0—Augmented Station Orchestra: Cobweb Castle (L. Lehmann). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

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BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.), 3.30-5.0 app.—Ceremony of Laying the Foundation Stone of the Northern Ireland Houses of Parliament by the Duke of Abercorn. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35—Orchestral Programme, Station Orchestra. Carl Fuchs (violoncello). 10.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 12.0—Schools Prevailing. 1.0-2.0—The Carlton Hotel Octet. 3.30—Philip Cathie (violin), Olive Cloke (pianoforte). 4.0—Dance Music: The Piccadilly Players. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Reginald Foort. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Miss E. E. Heime: Eye-witness account of the Ladies' International and Open Golf Championship. 7.0—Mr. Basil Maine: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." 7.15—Brahms' Violin and Piano Sonatas played by William Primrose (violin) and Victor Hely-Hutchinson (pianoforte). Sonata Movement (Scherzo) in C Minor. 7.25—Sports Talk: Mr. F. J. Coyne. "Doing it on your Head." 7.45—Variety. "Refrain of Margaret": Margaret Phyllis Panting; Gerald, Wolfershan Beck. W. H. Squire (violoncello), Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (duets); Maurice Cox (pianoforte), Elsie Chambers and Megan Thomas, in Solos and Duets. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. A. B. B Valentine: "Holidays in Britain—III. The Heart of the Highlands." 9.30—Country only)—Skipping Forecast. 9.35—Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. 10.30-12.0 Dance Music: The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc).

3.0—"Messiah" (Handel), performed by the Worcestershire Association of Musical Societies. Soloists: Filine de la Cote (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Stewart Wilson (tenor), James Howell (bass). The Birmingham (B.B.C.) Augmented Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hugh Allen. G. D. Cunningham (organ). Tom Bromley (pianoforte) will play from the Studio. 5.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Tom Bromley. 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Light Music. The Ernest Leggett London Octet. Thelma Petersen (soprano). 7.45—From Cardiff. National Orchestra of Wales. Enid Cruickshank (contralto), Renee Sweetland (pianoforte) and Orchestra. 9.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Sports Bulletin (from Birmingham). 10.20-11.15—Vandeville. Alec Chentrens (the Anglo-French entertainer). Raie da Costa (syncopated pianiste), Sandy Rowan (Scots comedian), Clapham and Dwyer in a "Spot of Bother." Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

12.0-12.45—National Orchestra of Wales. 3.30—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Esyll Newberry: "Eastern Cameos—The Two Wives of a Chinese General." 7.15—From London. 7.25—Mr. Norman Riches: "Glamorgan County Cricket." Mr. Leigh Woods: "West of England." 7.45—A Popular Concert. National Orchestra of Wales. Enid Cruickshank (contralto), Renee Sweetland (pianoforte). 9.0—From London. 9.35—The Manx Mascots' Concert Party. A Ballet, "Killarney," by Claude Derwent and the Four Ecila Girls. Jack B. Royce, Coon Impressionist, and "Little Octoroon." "Poor Coon." by Jack and the Four Ecila Girls. A Dramatic Affair, by Norman Langford and Dorothy Ford. Pauline Lawrence, Entertainer at the Piano. Norman Langford and Claude Derwent argue and sing. Ivor Nelson (baritone) will sing "A Warwickshire Wooing." A Wedding Cameo by the Company. 10.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.4 Metres. (780 Kc.)

3.30—Station Orchestra. Charles Huson (baritone). Winifred Grundy (pianoforte). 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.30—From London. 7.0—The Rev. C. H. Rodgers: "Some Literary Impostures." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Buxton Musical Festival: Prizewinners' Concert (relayed from the Gardens Pavilion, Buxton). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 5.50—Liverpool Letters. 6.0—From London. 7.0—"The Institute of Transport Annual Congress, 1928." An Account of the Liverpool Congress by Mr. Roger T. Smith, ex-President of the Institute. 7.15-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres (920 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—3.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.).

4.15 app.—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. J. R. Jameson: "Cricket—The Geometry of Leg-before-Wicket." 7.15—From London. 7.45—The North of England Musical Tournament, relayed from the Town Hall. United Session. Test Pieces. Schubert Centennial Celebrations. Full Orchestra. 9.0—From London. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

11.0-12.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.15 — Station Orchestra. Ernest Croft (bass-baritone). 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—From Edinburgh. 7.15—From London. 7.25—Mr. G. R. Primrose: "Tennis." 7.45—From London. 9.30—A Calendar of Great Scots: James Boswell. 9.35—Bonnybridge and District Prize Band: 10.30—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN (2RN) 319.1 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Relay of Cork Programme 6.30—Augmented String Orchestra, conducted by Signor Grossi: Overture, "Romeo and Juliet" (Bellini, arr. Grossi). Selection from "Faust" (Gounod, arr. Hall). 6.45—Sean Neeson (baritone): "The Lover's Curse" (arr. Hughes), "My Lagan Love" (arr. Hardy), "Casadh an tSugain" (arr. Hardebeck). 8.0—Signor Grossi, Violin Solos: Sonata in G Minor (Tartini). 9.15—Madame Grossi, Pianoforte Solos: "Toccata" (Turini), "Rigaudon" (Rameau), "Gigu" (Scarlatti). 9.30—Augmented String Orchestra: Adagio and Giga (Galoppi, arr. Esposito). Larghetto from Concerto in — Minor (Handel, arr. Esposito). Selection, "La Boheme" (Puccini, arr. Bavan). 10.0—Sean Neeson (baritone): "Spring Waters" (Rachmaninoff). "Bois et all" (Lully), "Widming" (Schumann), "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). 10.15—Madame Grossi (Pianoforte Solos): Prelude e Toccata, Op. 27 (Pickmangiagulli), Minuet (Ravel), Malaguena (Alberiz), Danse Espagnole (Grandéos). 10.30—Signor Grossi, Violin Solos: Adagio, Op. 34 (Rieh). Travano (Ravel), Elfentanz (Popper). 10.45—Orchestra: "Legende" (Robikoff), "Melancolie" (Napravnik), "Au Moulin" (Gillet), Irish Airs No. 2 (arr. Larchet). 11.0—Anthem. Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

3.30-6.30—S.B. from London. 8.0—S.B. from London. 10.30—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 3.30—A Military Band Concert: The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 3.38—Caroline Hatchard (soprano). 3.45—Band: Third Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) 3.54—Keith Falkner (baritone). 4.2—Band. 4.20—Elsie Black (contralto). 4.28—Band. 4.40—Hughes Macklin (tenor). 4.48—Band. 5.0—A Studio Service for Children. Arranged by the Children's Special Service Mission. Conducted by Mr. Monatgue Goodman. 5.30—The Foundations of English Poetry—VIII., Gray and Collins, read by Mr. J. C. Stobart. 5.45-6.30—Band: Pantine No. 44: Caroline Hatchard (soprano), Elsie Black (contralto), Hughes Macklin (tenor), Keith Falkner (baritone), The Wireless Chorus. The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson. 8.0—A Religious Service from the Studio. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause: Appeal on behalf of Alexandra Day by Miss May Reeman. 8.50—Weather Forecast, Local Announcements (Daventry only), Shipping Forecast. 9.5—Ethel Smyth Jubilee Concert: Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Margaret Balfour (contralto), Parry Jones (tenor), Herbert Heyner (baritone). The Wireless Chorus (Chorus Master, Stanford Robinson). The Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dame Ethel Smyth. 9.15—Chorus and Orchestra. 9.30—Part II., Mass in D: Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Margaret Balfour (contralto), Parry Jones (tenor), Herbert Heyner (baritone). The Wireless Chorus and Symphony Orchestra. 10.30—Epilogue: Who Shall Ascend?

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.30—Ethel Smyth Jubilee Concert. Chamber Music.

FEIS CEOIL NOTES.

THE RATHMINES CUP.

The appearance of the Metropolitan Hall st night left no room for doubt concerning e popularity of the Dramatic Solo-Singing ompetition as entertainment for Feis llowers. Long before half-past seven the oor of the hall, the annexe and the galleries ere filled, not only as to seats, but as to l available room for standing. Then the reater part of the platform was made vailable; but still the people came. It was quarter to eight when the first of the ompetitors came forward to face this great itical audience.

No. 1 (Miss Evelyn Gibb, Belfast), sang 'Tis done, I am a bride," from "The eomen of the Guard," the first of four ullivan numbers included in the programme. No. 2 (Miss Nancy Reilly) appeared as a iinty Madame Butterfly, and in a voice at had a pathetic, childish ring, sang One fine day." Butterfly's chattering anti-pation of the greeting she would give her iler husband. When she finished, the dinary Feis rule against applause definitely d gone by the board. No. 3, who was wn to sing the Doll's Song from "Tales Hoffmann." did not appear. Later on os. 5 and 12 fell out of the list.

Next to come was a white-robed Ophelia, sing the "Scene et air" from the Hamlet" of Ambroise Thomas (No. 4). e could be recognised as Miss Laelia Fine-rg, the Cup-winner of the week. Despite e artificiality of the florid music, Miss neberg gave a vital performance, which mpelled listeners to follow the artiste rough the tortured workings of Ophelia's stress.

The second Sullivan number was "Alone d yet alive," from "The Mikado." The ger was Miss Costigan, Belfast (No. 6). e sang the song prettily; but is pretty gung quite the right note for Katisha's ter complaint? Moreover, Miss Costigan ked too petty for Katisha. The audience ve her a specially hearty meed of applause, seemed to be meant to have some signi-ance. At night sessions of the Feis this ar there has been a regrettable excess of plause, meant to signify something other an honest appreciation of artistic perform-ces.

Miss Costigan is very young, and this was first appearance in the Dramatic Singing mpetition. She will do bigger and better ngs later.

"MAD MARGARET."

No. 7 (Miss Noreen Dobbs) sang "Know'st ou the Land," from "Mignon." Then, h a shriek and a scurry, entered "Mad rgaret" in the eerie scene from "Ruddi-e." Tousled black hair and a sackcloth e gave a striking appearance to this ure, and the singer lived up to her appear-ce with a highly emotional piece of acting. e intensity of her acting rather went ainst her vocalism, for when she came to more conspicuously vocal passages she d not full control of her voice. This young ist (No. 8) was Miss Edna Stevens.

Then we had the stage Irishman in full om. No. 9 (Mr. Patrick Kirwan) singing Ochone, o'on I used to be young," from Shamus O'Brien." Costume and make-were true to convention, and there was necessary ingredient of conventional ex-ession and accent; but through it all came very human and personal note, with swift d convincing changes from comic to tragic, gic to softly pathetic, and pathetic back comic. The delivery was free and lively, hout departing from beauty of tone. cial expression was a strong point. The ole performance was intense and gripping.

A great point with regard to No. 10 iss Pearl Maconkey) was her display of a ce which in itself, without any supplementary monstration, conveyed the tragic note of song, "O don fatale" (Verdi).

A BRAVURA SONG.

Cheerfulness was restored by No. 11 (Mr. o Bryll) with a vivacious declamation of argo al factotum." This was immensely pular, as it deserved to be, for the singer played a pleasant vocal quality, great mation and an ease of style that made the dience feel happy with regard to him. The flourish with which he gave out his top e was quite in character with the rest his breezy performance. "Largo al totum" is a *bravura* song, and cannot ve too much *flair*.

No. 13's performance of the "Chanson emien" from "Carmen" threw new and prising light on the character of the gipsy. e scene was acted most thoroughly, with ce to follow, and most unexpected ffects." The artiste undoubtedly enjoyed self, but her low comedy Carmen was out place in such a competition. This original aste is a Miss Harvey, of County Meath. The Card Scene from the same opera was mented by No. 14 (Miss Harriet Smyth, lfast), who over-tried her voice in parts the song. She was at a disadvantage in ming on after "the disturbance of the mosphere," as Mr. Hyde described it, by previous Carmen.

However pleased certain parties in the dience would have been to see the success their own favourites, no one, I think, iously questioned Mr. Bryll and Mr. Kirwan. Mr. Hyde is an excellent speaker, and all ends of the Feis must have felt glad that so competent to say the right words ok it on himself to praise the management the festival by the officers and stewards. Hyde, it may be added, need not take demonstrative exuberances that have urred this week as challenges against his isions. He has established himself in the nion of competitors and audiences as an horitative and popular judge. He may e been puzzled and irritated by the onstrations; he need not remain irritated, it is best that he should remain puzzled.

The Pigott Cup, for advanced pianoforte ying, was won by Mr. Fred Stone, who has de remarkable progress in his art. His arn t his performance in the competition was lliant in the highest degree.

OBLIGATO.

O'MARA OPERA CO.

"LOHENGRIN."

he outstanding feature of the O'Mara era Company's programme at the Queen's atre, Dublin, this week, has been the high ndard of merit displayed by the prin-pals. "Lohengrin" was performed last ht, and the fairly large audience present yed it thoroughly. From the playing of overture until the final "curtain," the dience followed the fortunes of Elsa and engrin closely. Miss Ina Hill, with her presence and powerful voice, was very vincing as Elsa. Her acting was good, ecially when Ortrud (Constance Bower) s to make her suspicious of Lohengrin. he title part, Mr. Cynlais Gibbs's singing most agreeable and his actions were propriate. Mr. Lewys James, well known Dublin opera-goers, was very dramatic as engrin's enemy, Telramund. Every emotion brought out with perfect artistry. A lar remark applies to the fine work of s Constance Bower, as Ortrud. Mr. John ler was an impressive Henry I., and Mr. Robinson was a conscientious Herald. choral work was extremely well done, orchestra played well, and the mounting good.

Last three to-day—"The Daughter of the giment."

To-night—"The Lily of Killarney."

(Continued from preceding Column.)

ction. 6.45—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, ducted by Frank Cantell. 7.10—Joyce Rollitt nologue). 7.20—Orchestra. 7.35—Joyce Rol-t. 7.45—Orchestra. 8.0—Vaudeville, from Bir-ingham: Albert Daniels (child impersonations), ie Saberonne (Siffleuse), Jeanne Paule and Léonie celles (syncopated entertainers). 8.30—A Mili-Band Concert: Mabel Dennis (contralto), cer Thomas (tenor), the Wireless Military d conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 8.38—el Dennis. 8.45—Band. 9.2—Spencer Thomas. 9—Band. 9.25—Mabel Dennis. 9.32—Band. —Spencer Thomas. 9.52—Band. 10.0—Weather ecast, Second General News Bulletin. 10.15—ce Music: The Piccadilly Players, directed by Starita, and the Piccadilly Dance Band, directed Charles Watson, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.0-15—Alfredo and his Band, and the New Princes estra, from the New Princes Restaurant.

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PETITION THAT MIGHT WRECK THE TREATY.

GOVERNMENT'S UNYIELDING ATTITUDE.

Dail Eireann yesterday resumed the debate on Mr. de Valera's motion for the acceptance of the petition which requires the Oireachtas to provide machinery for the initiation of laws and constitutional amendments by the people, and either to introduce legislation for the abolition of the oath of allegiance or to submit the matter to a referendum.

When the matter was before the House on Wednesday, President Cosgrave said that Article 48 of the Constitution (the Article under which the petition was framed) was unworkable, and the Government proposed to introduce legislation to delete it.

Yesterday Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, and Mr. Patrick Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, maintained that Article 48 never was intended to be used as an instrument for the destruction of a vital clause in the Treaty and Constitution. He argued that the House was not bound to accept the petition; for it dealt with two subjects, whereas the whole object of Article 48 was to have questions put before the electorate separately.

The debate was adjourned until next Wednesday.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

DEBATE ON THE ESTIMATE.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., East Cork), who resumed the debate on the estimate for the Local Government and Public Health Department, alleged that an applicant for the position of rate collector passed his examination, and then handed over the appointment to his brother, who was only sixth on the list. He also stated that the Secretary of the Cork County Council had emoluments amounting to £2,800, which was much more than the President of the Executive Council.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (Government, North Dublin) said that any comparison between local government expenditure now and in 1919 was valueless. He called attention to the need for houses at small rents for workmen. There had been a great deal done in the building of better-class houses for workers, but nothing to suit those earning small wages.

Criticising the administration of the Dublin City Commissioners, he suggested that they had been guilty of an error of judgment in allowing a 'bus route through Windsor avenue, Fairview, which was unsuitable for heavy traffic. The result was that the houses there were being seriously damaged.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., South Dublin) said that as a result of the abolition of the District Councils there was thrown on the County Councils an amount of work far in excess of what previous Councils had to perform. Membership of the Councils now involved absence from business seven, eight and nine days a month. The members received no allowance for the time that they spent in the public work, and their travelling allowances were inadequate. The result was that they could not get the best type of individual to go forward for election.

DISCRETION.

The policy of the Government in taking from the Councils part of the discretion hitherto allowed in matters concerning local administration meant that many of the Councils were nothing more than bodies for registering Departmental decisions. Throughout the whole country there was such general resentment of that policy that independent men of upright character would not submit themselves to what they regarded as an indignity.

Mr. MULCAHY—What restrictions has the deputy in mind?

Mr. LEMASS said that he referred to the restrictions in the matter of making appointments and of purchasing requirements locally, provided they could be secured as good and as cheaply as under the combined purchasing system.

The MINISTER asked if the deputy suggested that men of honesty and upright character would be prevented from taking part in local government by those restrictions.

Mr. LEMASS said that he did not say that they would be prevented, but that the inducement for them to do so was considerably lessened, as the Government's policy, particularly in the matter of making appointments, suggested that they were not to be trusted.

The MINISTER asked if the deputies thought that they were not to be trusted because they had not retained the right to make appointments to the Civil Service.

Mr. LEMASS said that the local bodies were not consulted when the Appointments Commission was established. If they had been consulted no one would have any complaint.

"POLITICS."

He described the campaign for no politics in the local elections on the part of the Press and certain other people as "dishonest and misleading," and said that the Minister acquiesced in it by his silence. He could have stopped it by defining the word "politics." "This," he said, "is not a desire to exclude politics, but to exclude nationalism from the public boards."

Mr. LEMASS also asked when it was intended to give legislative effect to the Report of the Greater Dublin Commission, and pointed out that the City Commissioners' term of appointment expired next March.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) suggested to the Minister that it was not fair that the local ratepayers should be obliged to pay for the upkeep of roads which were overrun by motor 'buses from all parts of the country.

Mr. D. KENT (F.F., East Cork) called attention to the necessity for attending more rigidly to the sanitation of the schools. Provision should be made for poor children who had to attend school in the inclement weather, in most cases ill-clothed and ill-fed. It was time that the occupants of labourers' cottages had their cottages rent free. Those cottages were first built upwards of forty years ago, and had been in many cases bought out long since. It would be desirable to exempt those cottages from rates.

Mr. P. W. SHAW (Govt., Longford-Westmeath) said that an X-ray apparatus was needed in every county hospital in the Free State. In Mullingar the hospital committee installed an apparatus at a cost of £1,500 twelve months ago. They had already saved half the amount, as patients were treated there who otherwise would have to be sent to Dublin. He advocated the carrying out of sewerage and sanitation works.

The debate ended.

THE REFERENDUM.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE OATH.

The Dail then resumed the debate on Mr. de Valera's motion :—"That leave be given to present a petition prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 48 of the Constitution." The petitioners propose to eliminate from the Constitution Article 17, which contains the oath that members of the Oireachtas must take.

Mr. LITTLE (F.F., Waterford) said that if no decision was come to on that motion it would be a gross breach of the Constitution. If the Government wished, it could, with its majority, carry out Article 48 of the Constitution; but that did not suit the Government. There was a suggestion that everything had been decided at the last general election. If that was so, then the referendum was of very little use. There were two points in the petition: the initiative and the oath. Some of those who signed it voted for the initiative and some for the removal of the oath.

Nothing, apparently, would shake the Government in its determination not to remove Article 17. He argued that the referendum could be carried out at a cost of much less than £85,000.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence, said that it could be demonstrated that the discussion on the motion was out of order. Provision had been made in the Constitution to facilitate the changing of the Constitution from time to time when it was discovered to be unworkable or unsatisfactory. The fact that one proposed to change an article in the Constitution did not make one anti-Constitutional.

A general election demanded from electors a general weighing up of values, and the Constitution tried to make it easier by allowing individual and definite points of policy or practice to be put separately to the electors. One of the means of doing that was by "initiation." He understood that the object of that was to deal with such a position where a party elected to power might bring in a thing which was demonstrably against the wishes of the electors. On the other hand, after a general election, a situation might arise which made legislation urgently necessary. The Government in power might refuse to recognise that, and the people could rise up and demand that that legislation should be brought forward. The object of the clause was to allow a separate item to be put before the electorate.

TWO SUBJECTS.

They were presented there with what purported to be a petition on two subjects. Article 48 laid down that people might gather together a petition on one point, and one point only. They knew quite well that for some years past a strong political propaganda had gone round the country urging the abolition of the oath from the Constitution. They knew quite well that the people were organised on that point, and that their feelings were aroused—they were misled on the point, of course.

The major point in the petition was the removal of the oath, which meant the abrogation of the Treaty. He suggested that the people who signed the document were deceived in signing it on two points.

The majority of them thought they were signing a document for the abolition of the oath in the Treaty and Constitution. They were deceived into thinking that that article in the Constitution was an isolated article. They thought that they were putting their signaures to a request for the abolition of the oath, which they thought would simply be removed.

The House was not called on to receive the petition because it was not a petition within the meaning of Article 48. He suggested that the House, far from being bound under Article 48 to accept it, was practically bound by the Constitution to refuse it, because it was an attempt to do away with Article 17.

The petition was brought up under a cloak of constitutionalism. It was not, first of all, a petition within the ambit of Article 48. Far from being a constitutional thing, it was a covert act to deceive the people and the Dail into destroying the Constitution in its fundamentals, and the State in its fundamental of the Treaty, under a pretence of admiration and love for the very modern and advanced method of constitutional practice called initiative.

LABOUR PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour, Offaly) said that the Labour Party found itself in a very peculiar position. Unlike the Fianna Fail Party, it had to share responsibility for the framing of the Constitution under which the House was functioning. They were asked by Deputy de Valera to vote for a motion which, if carried, would enable the House to accept a petition for a particular purpose. That purpose was to enable him to make use of one clause of the Constitution to remove another which, in his opinion, was objectionable.

Mr. DE VALERA intervened and said that the purpose of the petition was to get the law setting forth the initiative passed—that was to get the rules of the initiative made.

Mr. DAVIN said he was sorry that the demand in the motion had been associated with the reception of a petition for a particular purpose. That placed the members of the House in the position of voting for the motion for the reception of the petition as against the President's idea of abolishing Article 48 altogether.

The Labour Party had given very careful consideration to the question, and personally he was anxious to retain Clause 48 in the Constitution. It was a serious state of affairs for the President of the Executive Council to refuse the petition or to refuse to agree to the motion on the ground that the clause was unworkable.

Those who were Constitutionalists would stand by the clause until the Constitution was amended in the proper way. They were of opinion that they must vote for the motion. They were committed to it, but they believed that a different procedure should have been adopted by Deputy De Valera. Personally he would be very careful to see that an Article of the Constitution which gave rights to the people of the country should be respected and implemented, if necessary.

MOTION AND PETITION.

Mr. P. J. HOGAN (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that they were asked to vote for the motion with the actual petition before them. They could not consider the motion apart from the petition, and it was really the petition they were asked to vote for. The petition asked that Article 17 of the Constitution, which related to the oath, should be deleted, and no quibble would alter that fact. It was never contemplated by Article 48 of the Constitution that a petition could be brought in to delete another article of the Constitution, which could not be deleted by that method. Article 48 did not contemplate that the oath could be removed from the Treaty by that procedure.

The members of the Government were not going to wreck the Constitution, but they would take advantage of every right to preserve it. They would be helping to wreck the Constitution if they allowed that trick to go through. They would not, like Mr. de Valera, talk about war, and he objected to having that argument thrown into the scale.

There were men in the country who were not going to be intimidated by threats and little girls sending threatening letters. It was a positive disgrace that the leader of the Opposition should use that argument there. As to the talk about force and the Treaty, every Treaty had been enforced by force on both sides, and they ought not to be making an exhibition of themselves before other people by talking in that puerile way.

There was a way of doing what the deputy wanted. Let him get a majority, and then he could renounce the Treaty; but they would not allow the people to be tricked by the motion into renouncing the Treaty.

Mr. S. LEMASS (F.F., South Dublin) said he did not think anyone would be tricked by the veneer of legality which the Minister for Agriculture had introduced into the discussion. After last Wednesday's speech he was justified in claiming President Cosgrave as a colleague. Both the President and himself regarded the Constitution as an intolerable nuisance. If they were agreed on that it would help considerably towards establishing the proper canons of political honesty in the country. They must, however, reckon with considerable opposition. When he and President Cosgrave were in a coalition, they would recognise the Constitution for what it was worth—waste paper. He would like to preserve the democratic sections of the Constitution.

They now asked the Dail to set up machinery by which 450,000 people who did not want the oath could abolish it. Did the Government claim that it had a mandate to abolish Article 48 of the Constitution? He denied that. There were some members of the Government Party, such as the farmers, who were elected on false pretences.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER said that this was a statement which should not be made.

Mr. LEMASS withdrew the statement. The Government had declared not merely that it would not give effect to that Article, but that it would abolish it. He did not think that claim could be substantiated.

Mr. R. HEFFERNAN stated that the Farmers' Party had always stood for the Constitution without reservation of any kind. If that motion had been brought forward purely on the question of setting up machinery for establishing the initiative, apart altogether from the abstract question, it was possible he might have given his support. He was prepared to take no chances in regard to the Treaty, and removing Article 17 meant the denunciation of the Treaty.

The debate was adjourned until Wednesday next.

ELECTIONS IN THE FREE STATE.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, the former Parliamentary leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, was the chief speaker at the annual public meeting of the Proportional Representation Society held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, on Thursday night.

Mr. Johnson said that he still believed in proportional representation, and it appeared to him that all the parties in Great Britain were already committed in principle to it. After every change in the political situation somebody always talked about the redistribution of seats, and after the next general election, with the extension of the franchise and the expansion of the population, there would again arise a demand for the redistribution of electoral power. Racial, religious or social class minorities ought to have representation in any Parliament, and this could be obtained under proportional representation.

In the case of Northern Ireland, if proposals now projected became law, they would be deprived of this, and minorities might be forced to illegal and unconstitutional methods of remedying their grievances. If one had any hopes of maintaining democratic institutions proportional representation was necessary. In Ireland they had had, since 1918, four general elections for the Dail, one for the Senate, and numerous by-elections, besides elections for local government authorities. All these had been under the proportional representation system, and the single transferable vote. None of the parties to-day and very few individuals of responsibility had any desire for the abolition of proportional representation.

THE LAST ELECTION FOR THE DAIL.

Although he was defeated on the last occasion, he still believed in the system. It gave every elector equal electoral power, and ensured that minorities should not be obliterated, although it was, perhaps, true that under it a compact majority was not so surely to be counted upon as under the old system. It also tended to reduce, instead of increase, the number of groups in a Parliament. The last election under the system in the Free State practically eliminated two groups. Speaking as a detached observer, he thought that the proceedings of the Dail had become less interesting, and the absence of the criticism of independent groups had resulted in a loss of the prestige of the House.

Not the least of the effects that had arisen from proportional representation, however, was that the bitter personal rancour that in the old days followed a split in a party had become less apparent. After every election in England where proportional representation was not in force it was found that the defeated party invariably brought evidence to bear to show that they ought to have had a bigger representation according to the number of votes cast. Proportional representation secured justice to minorities. If an outlet was not provided for the views of minorities in that way, then some other way of expression would be found.

TRIBUTE TO MR. JOHNSON.

Mr. John Mackie, Vice-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, also spoke in favour of proportional representation, and paid a warm tribute to the qualities of Mr. Johnson.

After commenting on the successful operation of proportional representation in the Irish Free State, he referred regretfully to the fact that Mr. Johnson was defeated at the last election, and said, "I do not want to suggest for a moment that all the business men of the Irish Free State have joined Mr. Johnson's party, but those who stand for ordered Government on constitutional lines found in him a steadfast and fearless advocate, who never lost his head. Mr. Johnson has lost his seat through circumstances which even P.R. could not prevent, but every political party in the Irish Parliament regrets his disappearance from the House."

The meeting was presided over by Sir Samuel Roberts, M.P., in the absence of Earl Grey.

A resolution urging Parliament to reform the methods of Local Government elections, including City and County Councils in England, was adopted with enthusiasm. The resolution asked the Government to embody in connection with the projected reforms of Local Government provisions for applying the principle of P.R. in the election of councillors.

KAPP AND PETERSON.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Kapp and Peterson, Ltd., was held at 113 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Stamford H. Roche, chairman, presided.

The Secretary (Mr. F. H. Kapp) read the notice convening the meeting and submitted the annual report, which recommended the payment of dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year ended January 7, 1928.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that, owing to the trying times through which they were passing, they had thought it prudent to be conservative, and they felt sure the shareholders would agree with that policy. Therefore, they recommended the payment of a reduced final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. for the half-year, being 2½ per cent. less than last year, which the directors thought not unsatisfactory. Trade generally, as far as they had gone in the current year, was favourable, and the outlook was quite promising. Their Irish trade was well maintained, and there was no reason why it should not be better, as the prospects of the country looked hopeful. To contend with outside competition they had introduced some new lines which were proving successful, and, no doubt, would become more popular as they were better known. The foreign business had not shown any improvement since he last addressed them. They were making every effort to create a demand for "Petersons" pipes so as to occupy the same position now in those markets as in the past.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

Reviewing the balance sheet, the Chairman said:—"Your liabilities are decreased by £3,568 this year, and, I feel sure, you will agree with me that this is, indeed, very satisfactory, and that every effort has been made to reduce expenditure. The reserve fund stands at the same figure as last. Dividends on investments show a decrease of £79 15s. 2d." Dealing with the assets side of the balance sheet, he said—"Trade utensils and fittings are down by £100. The stock-in-trade is slightly up by the amount of £388. The debtors stand at practically the same figure as last year. The investments in the balance sheet are worth considerably more to-day than the original purchase price." Since their last meeting Mr. George Byce had been co-opted as a director of the company, and this appointment they would be asked to ratify.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said that, considering the adverse circumstances affecting home and foreign trade, the report on the whole was very satisfactory.

Mr. R. Yapp said that it seemed to him that the difficulty they had to face now was that young men were smoking cigarettes instead of pipes. Thirty years ago, when men smoked pipes, they did not mind the difference of 1s. or 2s. more or less in the price if they liked the pipe. The problem they had to face was how to get people to smoke pipes again.

Mr. A. H. Kapp seconded the adoption of the report.

The Chairman, in putting the motion, which was passed unanimously, said that some time ago their colleagues in the pipe manufacturing industry did try a publicity campaign, but they did not get very far with it. Perhaps it was not kept up long enough to get results. In view of Mr. Yapp's remarks, he would raise the matter again.

On the motion of Mr. B. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. J. M. Thomas, the dividends as recommended in the report was passed. On the motion of Mr. E. R. McClintock Dix, seconded by Mr. Louis O'Connor, Mr. J. M. Thomas was re-elected a director.

Mr. R. Yapp proposed, and Mr. M. Gleich seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Crowley and Company as auditors. The motion was passed.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. H. Kapp, the election of Mr. G. Byce as a director was confirmed.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Exam. announced for July. 25 Vacancies. 5 Recent Successes. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	5.19	Sets 9.24
To-morrow..	5.18	„ 9.26
Lighting-up Time		10.24

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	11.58	Afternoon	—
To-morrow.. „	0.20	„	0.43

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Feis Prize-winners' Concert, Theatre Royal, 2 p.m.
May Musical Festival, Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street, 7 p.m.
Royal College of Surgeons—Charter Day Dinner, College, 7.15 p.m.
City Commissioners, City Hall, 11 a.m.
St. George's—Young People's Rally, Richmond road, 4 p.m.
Shanganagh *Fête*—Iveagh Grounds.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Silent House."
Theatre Royal—"The Show World."
Olympia Theatre—"Results."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans!"
Queen's Theatre—"Daughter of the Regiment" to-day; "Lily of Killarney" to-night.
Peacock Theatre—"Treaty with the Barbarians."
Capitol—"Poppies of Flanders," "Doctor's Orders," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Salvation" and "Glusberg the Great."
Grand Central Cinema—"Two Arabian Knights."
Bostock and Wombwell's Show—Rotunda Gardens.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Crazy Mazie."
Pictures by Hilda Roberts, 7 St. Stephen's Green.

SUNDAY.

Queen's Theatre—"The Bohemian Girl."

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF HORSE AND CAB.

DRIVER FINED.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Patrick Matthews, Lower Erne street, a cabman, was charged by Sergeant Murray with being drunk in charge of a horse and cab.

The Sergeant said that the defendant called to Lad lane police station to make a complaint against a woman who had refused to give him fodder for his horse. Defendant was drunk at the time, and was bleeding from the mouth. He was very drunk, and unable to take charge of the horse, and witness arrested him.

Mr. Kenny imposed a fine of 10s.

COSTLY STOUT.

SPIRIT GROCER FINED £2.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Thomas Jordan, spirit grocer, of 15 Macken street, was fined £2 for selling two bottles of stout to a Mrs. Kavanagh at 5.10 p.m. on March 17 last.

Defendant, who was defended by Mr. J. Ryan (Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), admitted selling the stout to Mrs. Kavanagh; but he did so because she was occasionally employed by him, and her son was also in his employment.

Mrs. Kavanagh was fined 5s.

BOTTLES OF STOUT UNDER BED.

WOMAN FINED FOR SHEEBENING.

"This woman has perjured herself. I do not believe one word she says. I fine her £5, and if she does not pay she will go to Mountjoy," said Mr. Cussen in a case in which Mrs. Carolan, occupier of rooms on the first landing of the tenement house, 57 Corporation street, was charged with sheebeening.

The evidence of Sergeant Sullivan (7 C) was to the effect that he searched the rooms, on warrant, at 11.50 p.m. on March 9 last, and found under a bed ten full bottles of porter. When asked to account for them defendant said—"Do not summons me this time; give me a chance, and I promise you I will never again sell a bottle of stout."

The witness further stated that he found on a cupboard ten porter glass measures and three whiskey glass measures.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, who appeared for defendant, asked for time to pay; but the Justice said that he would only give the usual week.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A complex low-pressure system stretches from Northern Scandinavia to Northern France, and secondaries are still passing southward down the British Isles. Weather will continue cold and unsettled, and showers are likely in most districts, with thunder locally. Winds will continue mainly northerly.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Winds between north-east and north-west, mainly fresh, but stronger at times; bright intervals; showers; thunder locally; temperature low.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, and Stranraer—St. George's Channel, crossings from Fishguard—Fresh northerly to north-westerly winds, stronger at times; showers; bright intervals; visibility moderate or good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

NO CERTIFICATES.

STREET TRADERS IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

Another phase in the Camden street trading crux was reached yesterday afternoon when six women, arrested that morning, were charged with trading in that thoroughfare without holding street traders' certificates.

One woman was fined £2, not to be enforced for fourteen days, on her carrying out an undertaking not to again trade from a stall without a licence. The others, who from the evidence of the Guard witness, were selling vegetables, fruit and flowers from heavy baskets, were each fined 10s.

Mr. J. Vincent Brady, solicitor, who appeared for the defendants, said that his clients would take out certificates, and the Justice said that if they did so within three weeks the fines would not be collected.

A PROHIBITED STREET.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, appeared for eighteen women street traders who had been fined in sums ranging up to 20s. on a charge of trading in Parnell street without either a street, or stallholder's licence. He explained to the Justice that Mr. Alf. Byrne, T.D., had been interesting himself in these cases, and was trying to make arrangements for them to move into a street adjacent to Parnell street. On his (Mr. Brady's) advice these women had taken out, or had applied for, street traders' certificates. It was a prohibited street for stalls. Mr. Brady asked the Justice if he would consider mitigating the fines imposed if the defendants consented not to keep stalls on the street, and also pending their transference to an adjacent side street.

Mr. Cussen said that if he agreed to that, and applied to the Ministry for mitigations of the fines, he would recommend them. He would give a stay of a fortnight pending that application.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ATTACK ON CHIEF WARDER.

COMPENSATION CLAIM.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

An application for compensation for malicious injuries by Robert Grace, chief warder, Mountjoy Jail, was heard.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. Cawley (instructed by Mr. W. Barrett), applied for compensation on behalf of Chief Warder Grace, who had been murderously attacked on his way home from the prison on January 23rd last.

Counsel mentioned that the ground upon which the present application was made was the Statute which provided for penalties and compensation in a case in which a person was murdered or maimed for having given evidence at a trial. There could be no question whatever that in this particular case a murderous attack had been made on Mr. Grace, whose escape was providential, and that this was the result of his having given information to the authorities which resulted in the conviction and imprisonment of a man named Gilmore, who had been concerned in the rescue from Mountjoy Jail. The result of the prosecution was that Gilmore was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Immediately afterwards certain meetings were held outside the prison, and Grace was denounced by name, and the cause of this denunciation was unquestionably the action he had taken in giving information, as was his duty.

TAKING A PHOTOGRAPH.

It would be shown that when, in the ordinary course, the photograph of Gilmore was being taken, Gilmore resisted, and used the significant expression applicable to Warder Grace: "You had better make your peace with God." After that posters were displayed around the city, and these contained such headings as "Prison Warder's Brutal Treatment of George Gilmore," and other shocking and untruthful statements were prominently posted, all showing the feeling that was being developed and incited towards Grace. In a certain paper, *An Phoblacht*, articles appeared. Then followed the inevitable and shocking result; for, as Warder Grace was proceeding along the North Circular road towards his home, and dressed in civilian clothes, three men attacked him and fired point blank at him. He escaped death by a miracle, but his injuries were very severe, and he had to be treated for them at the Mater Hospital. He might never possibly resume his duties or engage in any active work. It was clearly an attempt at murder, and the application was obviously one contemplated under the provisions of the Act.

CHIEF WARDER'S EVIDENCE.

Chief Warder Grace was examined by Mr. Bewley, and said that he had been for many years chief warder in the prison service. He was aware of the fact that George Gilmore was the leader of a number of Republicans who were engaged in the release of a prisoner from Mountjoy Prison. Witness had identified Gilmore. Gilmore had his finger-prints taken in prison. He resisted strongly. The force necessary was used, but Gilmore was not ill-treated. Gilmore said then, "Some of you scoundrels will pay for this." At a later date Gilmore said, "You had better make your peace with God."

Witness then told his story of what happened on the night of the shooting. About 7.45 p.m. he was going down Ellesmere avenue. He saw three men standing at the corner, but took no notice of them. Just outside Altona House, Altona terrace, he heard something behind him. He was in the act of stopping when he felt a sting in his thigh and heard a report. One man then rushed past him, followed by two others, who stopped about a yard or two away and fired at him again. He tried to follow them, but his leg gave way. A man on a bicycle came along and gave him a helping hand until a motor car came their way and took him to hospital. He was suffering from disablement on account of the injury to the leg.

THE POSTERS.

Several witnesses gave evidence with regard to posters which had been posted up around the city. A copy of *An Phoblacht* also was produced in court.

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Gerald Burke (instructed by the City Law Agent), appeared for the Corporation, and contended that the injuries had not been sustained nor had the attack on the applicant been made, on account of the evidence he had given previous to the trial of Gilmore.

Dr. Louis Byrne expressed his opinion that in a month's time the applicant would be able to resume duty.

Mr. Bewley contended that the fact that an attempt to maim or murder was because of the giving of evidence, or in order to prevent the giving of evidence, constituted an unanswerable claim to compensation. There could be no question other than the applicant was a peace officer, and that under the section the claim was manifestly well founded.

Judge Devitt said that he would consider the entire case and reserve his decision until Monday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of James O'Brien, late of Camden street, Dublin, a bankrupt, Mr. T. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) made an application under the 53rd Section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1872, for a declaration that certain payments made by the bankrupt shortly before adjudication were unlawful preferences, and for an order for the payment back to the Official Assignee of the monies so paid to two creditors.

O'Brien, who was in the drapery business in Camden street, was adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th of April last, and when he was examined before the Court on the 27th he admitted that he had paid to James Flanagan £160 and to Arthur Rattigan £70, money borrowed from them in 1925 when he was about to purchase the house in Camden street.

James Flanagan, who was examined yesterday by Dr. Conway (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill), who opposed the application, said that the bankrupt was an uncle of his, and that when he was going into the house in Camden street from a licensed house in Capel street he gave him a cheque for £180, which he said he wanted in order to help him to buy the house in Camden street. That was money which he had earned as shop-assistant. O'Brien promised to pay the money back in a few months, but he did not do so, and the witness had to ask him for it several times, and finally pressed him as he saw that he was drinking heavily and that his business was not a success. The witness and Rattigan watched him going to the National Bank on the 4th of April last and they got from him—Flanagan £60, in addition to £100 paid back on the 31st March, and Rattigan got a cheque for £70.

Dr. Conway argued that these young men knew nothing of the bankrupt's impending bankruptcy, and that, therefore, they were legally entitled to their money.

It was shown that a few days previous to these payments the bankrupt had received a letter and a cheque for £112 (balance of the sale price of his house), in which he was warned that if he paid any money to any one of his creditors they would be ordered to pay it back to the Assignees.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that on the evidence these two creditors had exercised no real pressure upon the bankrupt, and that the payment was a preferential one. He had sympathy with the two young men, but the Court stood for equality between all the creditors. He declared that these were preferential payments, and amounted to preference over other creditors. The money must be paid back to the Assignee—£160 in the case of Flanagan and £70 in the case of Rattigan, with the costs of the application.

LIMERICK FARMER'S CASE.

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Notice is hereby given that the Bray Urban District Council have, pursuant to Section 70 of the the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, made Regulations for the better management and control of traffic and for preventing obstruction of the streets.
On Strand Road from Albert Avenue southwards ONLY ONE WAY TRAFFIC towards the Head is permitted, and Motor Buses using Strand Road must return by way of Putland Road and Vevay Road after 9 a.m.
Copies of the Regulations may be had from me at the Town Hall during usual office hours.
SEAN MacCATHMHAOIL,
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FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 1.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Tribunal will hold Public Sittings at the Ballast Office, 19 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, commencing at 11.0 a.m., on MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1928, to enquire into the present position of the Harbour of Dublin (including Balbriggan and Skerries) with special reference to:—
(a) The Constitution, powers and methods of administration of the Authorities controlling or managing such ports and harbours.
(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such Authorities.
(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such ports and harbours and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.
(d) The present statute law relating to such ports and harbours and any change therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.
Persons desiring to appear before the Tribunal are requested to forward to the Secretary by not not later than the 8th JUNE, 1928, a statement of the evidence proposed to be given.
BY ORDER.
Ports and Harbours Tribunal,
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The salaries are exclusive of the usual registration and vaccination fees. Latest date for receiving applications, 2nd June, 1928. Application Forms and particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C. 2.
18/8.4720. W.H.Co.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1919.
SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under the above-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers thereunto enabling me, I have, on the 18th day of May, 1928, made a Provisional Order confirming to the extent set forth in the Schedule to the said Order, an Improvement Scheme made by the South Dublin Rural District Council for the provision of Cottages for the accommodation of agricultural labourers in the Rural District.
The Order authorises the Rural District Council to provide in the Electoral Division named below the number of Cottages hereinafter specified.

Electoral Division.	Number of Cottages.
Tallaght.	20.

PATRICK J. MEGHEN, Inspector.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin, 18th May, 1928.
18/8.4715. W.H.Co.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
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OFFICES: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Feis Ceoil competitions which have been taking place in Dublin during the week closed last night.—(Page 5.)

In the Dail yesterday the debate on Mr. de Valera's motion for the acceptance of a petition which might lead to the abolition of the oath of allegiance was resumed.—(Page 7.)

The foundation stone of the new Parliament Buildings at Stormont, Belfast, will be laid to-day by the Governor of Northern Ireland.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Over half a million sterling was realised by the sale of the Holford collection of pictures, which concluded in London yesterday.—(Page 9.)

At a meeting of the Proportional Representation Society in London, Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Dublin, spoke of the results of the system of proportional representation in elections in the Irish Free State.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The text of the Japanese Government's Note to the Chinese Governments is published to-day.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Sunny Trace won the Home-bred Three Years Old Cup.—(Page 12.)

At Haydock Park Constant Son won the Manor Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with dealings on a small scale. Some Industrials, after a poor opening, rallied smartly.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was ¼ per cent. higher than last week, and discounts were firmer on the advance in the New York Bank rate to 4½ per cent.—(Page 14.)

In Dublin realisations affected quotations all down the list. Courtaulds were a strong spot.—(Page 14.)

The Free State Senate.

The report of the Joint Committee of the Free State Parliament on the constitution of the Senate, which we print to-day, corresponds broadly with the forecasts which have appeared in our columns. The second Chamber of the *Oireachtas* was intended to contain persons who had "done honour to the nation by reason of useful public service," or, "because of special qualifications or attainments," represented "important aspects of the nation's life." This declaration of policy was admirable, but when the Constitution-makers came to create machinery to put it into practice they failed lamentably. The number of Senators was fixed at sixty, and their term of office at twelve years. One-fourth of them were to be elected every three years from a panel consisting of three times as many qualified persons as there were vacancies, at an election at which the whole area of the Free State was to form one electoral area; and this election was to be held under the system of proportional representation. In 1926 a general election was held which exposed the complete absurdity of the plan. An enormous list of names was submitted to a bewildered electorate, and the result was chaos. Those candidates who had organised their own localities, or had the support of some national organisation behind them, were elected—two representatives of the licensed trade were near the top of the poll—while men who really had "done honour to the nation" received only a few votes.

The Joint Committee, which consisted of nine members, has recommended by the narrow majority of one that the existing system of senatorial elections shall be abolished. Henceforward, it suggests, the Senate ought to be elected, not by the popular vote, but by the members of the *Dáil* and Senate, sitting together for that purpose, and voting according to the principles of proportional representation. The Committee recommends that a panel of candidates shall be chosen by a "nominating college," consisting of representatives of agriculture, labour, education, commerce and "national development." What precisely the Committee means by this last category is not clear. It seems to have been unable to reach agreement on the composition of the nominating college; for it makes no recommendation concerning this most important point. The report merely suggests that the present clause governing the creation of a panel for the Senate shall be deleted from the Constitution, and that it shall be replaced by a provision for the making of a panel "by ordinary legislation." The only other recommendation of note is that which advises the filling of casual vacancies in the Senate by the original electing body, and not, as at present, by co-option. The Joint Committee was representative of all sections of the community, including *Fianna Fáil*.

No doubt, the report will be accepted by the Government, and will receive legislative force without delay. The Senate is an equal partner in the *Oireachtas*, and, in its way, fulfils just as important a *rôle* in the national scheme of things as the Lower House. The Senate never was meant to be a popular assembly. It was meant to constitute a kind of brake on the activities of the *Dáil*, and to that end its members were required to be persons of exceptional qualities. Under the existing system of election that ideal became impossible. Fortunately, the original Senate was filled mainly by nomination, and men of standing and ability were chosen. The experience of the last elections, however, proved fairly conclusively that, as the original members disappeared, the tendency of the Senate would be to approximate more and more closely to a replica of the *Dáil*. It became obvious that, without some drastic change, men and women of the Senate type hardly would have a chance against "popular" candidates with experienced election agents. We are very glad, therefore, that Lord Glenavy's Committee has reached a decision, even by the narrow margin of a single vote. There will be a Senate election during the present year, and nobody desires a repetition of the late fiasco. Several highly valued Senators are due to retire this year. Under the old system some of them, at least, almost certainly would be defeated—one remembers with shame the defeat of Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.—but their claims will be sure of consideration by the new college of nominators; and, if this college is constituted properly, the future status of the Senate will be assured.

The Civic Guard.

In five years the Free State has made good progress, but the structure of her civilisation still has many weaknesses. The Minister for Finance exposed one of them on Thursday, in his reply to critics of the cost of the police force. He said that, even apart from political offences, the people still were unwilling to co-operate with the Civic Guard. In England a single constable often is responsible for the peace of a considerable community. He lives on close and familiar terms with all its members. They consult him about their troubles and help him—when he needs their help—in the fulfilment of his duties. His authority is respected, and his person, as the embodiment of the law, has a special sanctity. England was shocked more deeply, perhaps, by the recent murder of Police Constable Gutteridge than by any other crime of the last decade. In Ireland the Civic Guard enjoys no such sense of almost absolute security. He moves in an atmosphere of suspicion and knows that in the crises of duty he cannot expect help from his neighbours. Thus a Civic Guard barrack still represents rather a little garrison than a civil establishment. The Guards must be kept in groups; their isolation increases the variety of their tasks; their numbers are fixed less by a district's normal needs than by the risk of emergency; and all these reasons account for much of the criticised expenditure.

Mr. Blythe's statement was candid and sound. If the cost of the Civic Guard is to be reduced, the people must develop a new attitude of mind. Politicians can promote the change by a franker admission, in Parliament and elsewhere, that the State is above parties and even above Governments, and that the police are the servants of the State. We must recognise that Irish history during the last forty years has obscured this vital truth. The Royal Irish Constabulary always were regarded by a majority of the Irish people as the agents of an alien Government. It was almost inevitable, so long as Mr. de Valera's party abjured the national Parliament, that a section of the people should treat the Civic Guard as the agents of an unacknowledged *régime*. Furthermore, so long as the most horrid crimes could be described as "political," every sort of criminal profited by the people's distrust of the Government's agents. We may begin to hope now for an increasingly vivid distinction in the popular mind between law and politics, and to anticipate a time when public opinion in Ireland, as in England, will range itself instinctively with the police against the law-breaker. England has behind her a splendid tradition of ancient peace, and we cannot expect to establish quickly in this country the English relations—which, indeed, are unique—between police and public; but when Mr. Blythe says that a generation must pass before real sympathy exists between the people and the Civic Guard, we think that he is in error. Surely in less than a generation the recognised supremacy of the State will breed a sense of common interests; changes of Government will demonstrate the impartiality of the police; the disappearance of "political" crime will create a proper attitude to the principles and execution of the law. In one respect already—by its protection of ill-treated animals—the Civic Guard has made warm and grateful friends among all classes of the people.

Many Inventions.

Tennyson wrote of modern inventions and of their promise to mankind as the "fairy tales of science." Lord Darling, speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of British Gas Industries on Thursday, referred to these "fairy tales" as a perfect nuisance. It may be that not only good fairies, but trolls, goblins and other enemies of peace and concord have shared in the telling of them. There are too much smoke and too much noise. Modern roads are excellent, but the better they become the harder it is to walk or ride upon them without slipping. Lord Darling recalled that, when he first came to London, it was quieter than a moderate village—"Queen Elizabeth had not long been dead, and most of the tombs in Westminster Abbey were moderately new." He foresaw, however, that the evil would produce its own cure. In another century England would look again as she looked in the days of King Henry II., when judges rode on circuit, breathing the fresh air and stopping now and then to hunt the deer. How would the transformation be wrought? Lord Darling did not enter into details, but apparently he does not anticipate that mankind will "scrap" all machinery and return, with one accord, to the simple life. Such things do not happen. We live now in the reign of another Henry, and it is not on horseback, but under the patronage of him, or of one of his fellow-monarchs, that judges go on circuit. The world has known, it might be argued, not too much science, but not enough science. Noise, smoke and other unpleasant accompaniments of progress, which are "too much with us," will be eliminated by science itself or, at least, will be curtailed. Already some progress has been made towards smoke-abatement, and we have heard motor cycles that make less din than an artillery battle. Rapid transit in the future will be like the music of the spheres, and industrial centres will be green and pleasant lands: at least, the hope is permissible.

Ireland in the Bronze Age.

The discovery near Athenry, which we reported yesterday, of a skeleton that is supposed to be three thousand years old is an interesting link with a remote period of Irish history. The skull is said to indicate high intellectual capacity, and an urn which was found buried at the foot of the grave is shaped beautifully and is ornamented with care and taste. From the collection in the National Museum we already possess ample evidence that a comparatively advanced civilisation existed in Ireland in the Bronze Age. In number and weight the gold ornaments there surpass those of any other museum in Northern Europe. Gold *lunula*, torques and gorgets and delicate bronze rapiers prove the existence not only of skilful craftsmen, but of leisured and wealthy patrons. Irish ornaments of the Bronze Age, especially *lunula*, or flat neck-collars, have been found in Europe as far abroad as Hanover and Denmark. In every quarter of Ireland there are elaborate memorials of the pre-Celtic peoples—dolmens and burial mounds—which probably will outlast our buildings of to-day. Copper was abundant in Munster. Tin was procured from the keen-eyed merchants of Cornwall and amber from the shores of the Baltic. Gold was found in plenty, for home use and foreign trade, in the mountain streams of Wicklow and Wexford. The supplies of alluvial gold, which made the country one of the wealthiest in Northern Europe at this early time, seem to have been worked out before the coming of the Celts. This exhaustion may explain, in part, the curious fact that we know more of Ireland three thousand years ago than of the period which followed immediately the Celtic invasion, seven hundred years later.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King and Queen visited Salisbury Plain, and spent some time at Tidworth Camp, where various exercises were being carried out by the troops. The Queen has presented some beautiful Oriental china to be sold at the *fête* in aid of the Nelson Hospital Extension Fund, which, by permission of Lady Holloway, will be held at Draxmont, Wimbledon Hall, next Wednesday.

Queen Maud of Norway was the guest of the Norwegian Minister and Madame Vogt at the luncheon party which they gave at the Legation in celebration of Norway's National Day.

The Duke and Duchess of York were the guests of Major the Hon. John and Lady Violet Astor at the dinner party which they gave before their ball on Thursday night at No. 18 Carlton House terrace. Among the guests invited to meet Their Royal Highnesses were many Irish friends, including the Countess of Antrim and Lady Rose McDonnell, the Earl of Granard and Lady Moira Forbes, the Earl of Erne and Lord Claud Hamilton. The Crown Prince of Sweden and Princess Ingrid attended the ball, which was a very brilliant function.

On the conclusion of racing at Newmarket, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles returned to Goldsborough Hall, where they will entertain a party for York Races next week.

In the international jumping competitions at the Brussels Horse Show a brilliant victory for the *Coupe des Nations* test was secured by the British team—Captain Cameron, Captain Stirling and Captain de Fonblanque. There was much enthusiasm when Princess Marie José presented the trophy to the winners, and the combined military bands played the British National Anthem.

Viscount Powerscourt has arrived in London from Powerscourt, Bray. Lady Athlumney has arrived in Paris; Lord Athlumney is still at Somerville, County Meath. The Countess of Iveagh gave a ball last night at her house in St. James's square, London, for her eldest daughter. Lady Pirrie is at her London house, where she will spend the next two months.

General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan will leave London to-day for Italy. On May 27th Lord Cavan will attend the unveiling by the King of Italy of the war memorial to the "Pontieri," which has been erected at Piacenza. The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke will leave England to-day for Denmark. The Earl of Ranfurly is on his way to Switzerland, and will spend some weeks at Schinznach Bains. Lord and Lady Aberconway have left London for the Château de la Garoupe, Antibes.

Lord and Lady Carson have arrived in Northern Ireland for a fortnight's stay, and will be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Hillsborough Castle, and of Viscount and Viscountess Craigavon at Stormont Castle.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on Tuesday, June 5th, between Commander Gordon McLeod Cameron, D.S.O., R.N., and Annie Sherlock, second daughter of the late William Lennon, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Mrs. Lennon, 22 Norham road, Oxford.

The marriage arranged between Frederick FitzRicard Barry, late of Elmgrove, Birr, King's County, and Ann Violet (Nancy) Pigot, Avondale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly early in June.

Sir William Taylor is leaving town to-night for two weeks.

Dr. Murray Hayden has returned to 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

Capricious May; sunshine one minute—rain the next! It is in just such weather as this that a "Switzermac" is most appreciated. Light as a feather, yet absolutely rainproof, it can be had at Switzers, Grafton st., in lovely shades; S.B., 25s.; D.B., 29s. 6d.

Frocks for Daytime, Afternoon and Early Summer Functions, in Figured Ninons, Figured Crêpes, and Floral Crêpe-de-Chines, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

In Dublin stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare st. Most central, comfortable and moderate.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Costumes, cut and made by men, Tweeds, 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—E. J. M'Cleary, Arthur H. Hurt, C. J. Buckley, Miss MacKenzie, Miss M. T. Fleming, Mrs. S. N. Lane, Mrs. Loftus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman, Miss Irene Dallaghan, Mrs. R. C. Booth, Miss Gregg.
Departures—Ethel Dillon, George Rice, Miss Rita Mallins, Mrs. T. A. Arnold, Miss J. L. Goodfellow, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. G. FitzPatrick, R.N., Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, A. FitzGibbon Hall, H. L. Cuthbert, Mrs. A. Malcomson, J. T. Max, Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan, Lyall G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Arrivals.—H. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Hayes, T. Wakeley, T. McKeever, T. Phillips, Miss Hearshall, V. Orrell, David Barry, R. Wright, Lieutenant-Commander, and Mrs. Bathward, Miss Y. H. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, A. E. Rudersley, J. Downing.
Departures.—Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Captain Daly, J. O. M. Skelton, V. E. Grimshaw, H. Hodgson, the Rev. P. O'Connor, J. M. Whitehead, the Very Rev. Malachy Gavan, Mrs. R. M. Young, Dr. Lee, C. R. Cottrell, H. W. Thompson.

McBirney and Co. are this week offering some exceptional values in Materials suitable for present wear, comprising Silks, Dresses and Washing Goods. Post orders for drapery, accompanied by cash, are sent post or carriage free.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

For the Whitsuntide Holidays—New Sports Wear, Costumes and Millinery arriving daily at Mansfield Sisters, 26 Wicklow street.

Flowers, Seeds, Hardy Plants, Roses, etc. Everything for your Garden. Finest selected quality in Ireland. Coloured illustrated list post free from the old-established firm—Reamsbottom and Co., Geashill.

M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st., has again returned from London with smart Millinery for Whitsuntide.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnotic

LONDON LETTER.

THE HYDE PARK CASE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

There was only one subject of conversa... on in the precincts of the House of ommons to-day, and it was obvious that embers as a body were intensely anxious at the full facts concerning the treat... ent of Miss Savage should be elicited ithout dela. It was agreed that the imitted facts called loudly for investi... ation, and it was feared that those not et agreed will be equally serious. That young woman should have been taken Scotland Yard without friends or legal viser and that she should have been der interrogation for five hours was garded as a scandal which could not be cused. Members, naturally, were in mpathy with the view of the Home ecretary that there were two sides to the se, and approved of the idea of a parate inquiry into all the circum... nces attending Miss Savage's visit to otland Yard.

The situation was regarded as so serious Government circles that the Home ecretary found it necessary to postpone s visit to Belfast for twenty-four hours, d, although he was at work until two lock this morning, he was an early rival at the Home Office, where he was close consultation with Mr. Henderson d Mr Kennedy, of the Opposition, the rd Chancellor, the Attorney-General, d other legal luminaries for a consider... le time before going to see the Prime nister. It is recalled that the circum... nces of the present case are somewhat ilar to that of the famous Cass case rty-eight years ago, when the Home ecretary of the day, Mr. Matthews, had resign in consequence of an adverse e of the House of Commons, following debate on police methods employed in rmingham.

Inquiry.

Mr. Justice McCardie, who has just overed from a serious illness, is sug... ted as the judge most likely to be pointed to hold the inquiry into the age case. Such an appointment would generally approved; for Mr. Justice Cardie has a considerable reputation as udge who has a wide knowledge of man nature and is able to secure the t results by matter of fact methods. e Home Secretary next Tuesday will e a resolution to set up the inquiry, en the names of its members will be nounced. He is acting with members both branches of the Opposition in king a selection, and is making every ort to secure a tribunal which will ure the absolute confidence of the se of Commons and the public. It rumoured this afternoon in the Lobby t one member of the tribunal will be a man

ice Methods.

Mr. Johnston's indictment of police thods last night was conducted in a et and restrained manner, not usually ociated with Socialist interventions in House of Commons. He is one of the t promising of the younger men seated the Opposition front bench. Rather ll in stature, with dark complexion jet black hair, he has no affectation, when he speaks on a subject it is n a directness which leaves no doubt o his meaning. It was by an accident t the Scotland Yard story came to his ; for Mr. Savage, when he heard of daughter's visit to Scotland Yard, t to the House of Commons with the of getting the matter brought before House. He asked for three Conserva... members, but all were away, and n Mr. Savage came in contact with Johnston, who readily consented to se the question.

Food Council.

The decision of the Government to give... astic powers to the Food Council is ngly approved by members of all rties in the House of Commons, and it probable that definite steps in this ection will not be long delayed. The od Council is already moving, and has a demand to the organisations refus... information that they shall answer queries addressed to them within rteen days. It is understood that, uld these organisations refuse to ply the information required as to ounts, profits and trade, the Prime nister at once will ask the House of mmons to pass a regulation constitut... the Food Council a competent hority under the Tribunals of Inquiry idence Act. The Council then would sess nearly all the powers entrusted to ourt of magistrates.

ain and Denmark.

Many parts of Europe are gradually ng linked up with London by tele... ne, and to-morrow there will be a ther extension of the system to all ts of Denmark. Copenhagen, for some e, has been available on the 'phone; other parts of Denmark have not been uded. The new service applies to all ts of Great Britain, which is divided three zones, and to all parts of Den... k, which consists of two zones, and charges for a call of three minutes' ation vary from 7s. 9d. for a night call the first British to the first Danish , to 16s. 9d. for a day call from the d British to the second Danish zone. expected that the new service will be h used by those concerned in the ish bacon, butter and egg trade, which be enabled to keep in close touch with London markets.

Holford Seal.

was expected that the sale of the ford collection would realise about -a-million of money; but the total oaches a million. It is sad to relate few of the highly-priced Old Masters will remain in this country; for most hem have been bought for people in United States or on the Continent. state of the picture market is such nowadays only foreign buyers elect urchase at a price of more than ten sand guineas. Rembrandt's "Lady a Handkerchief in her left Hand," ably will go to Holland. This was of the two highly-priced pictures sold rday. "Portrait of a Man holding Torah," also by Rembrandt, for which 40 was paid, will go to New York, as the "Portrait of the Young Man with d Chin." Cuyp's "Dordrecht on the s" was bought by a Bond street r, and will remain in a private collec... here.

ency and Bank Notes.

he Currency and Bank Notes Bill is completing its final stages in the se of Commons, and in the City there feeling that it would have been better there been more discussion upon it. uggestion that the bill should be ed to become law for a period of two s only, in order that the question of position and powers of the Bank of and should be investigated, is in dance with the views of several inent financiers, who point out that mparison with the system prevailing he United States that adopted by the of England is very rigid, and that er elasticity might prove beneficial ndustry.

WOMEN MOTORISTS FINED.

Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, d Coughlan summoned Elizabeth ne for using a motor car at Rathfarn... without having paid the licence. She ined £36, mitigated to 20s. hleen Casey was summoned by Guard lan for a similar offence, and was fined mitigated to 20s.

ADVANCE ON PEKING.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENCE.

JAPANESE NOTE.

"EFFECTIVE STEPS" IN MANCHURIA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Friday.

The Northern Armies are reported to have inflicted a reverse on Feng Yu-Hsiang's army and the Shansi forces, at a point thirty miles south of Paofingfu.

Nothing has been heard from Tsangchow (sixty miles south of Tientsin), on the Tientsin-Pukow railway zone, which the Nationalists, who are marching overland, will need time to reach.

Forty Japanese soldiers are practising the art of war among the rhododendrons in my garden, and over the wall, whose parapet is loop-holed to command the glacis of the Legation quarter, troops are busy erecting an aerodrome on the polo ground, in order to maintain communication with Tientsin.

The Japanese guards are being increased to one thousand, which about equals the total guards of the other nationalities. Foreigners in the city have been notified that if it should be necessary to come inside the Legation quarter they must bring their own supplies and bedding. The women and children of the Japanese are leaving to-morrow, mainly to make room for the large numbers of Japanese refugees who may have to take shelter.

The whole business, in view of the numerous false alarms in recent years, seems a trifle unreal, but, of course, it would be folly to neglect precautions.

JAPAN'S WARNING.

PEACE MUST BE KEPT IN MANCHURIA.

The following is the text of the memorandum delivered by the Japanese Government to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin and to the Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government, a summary of which appeared in yesterday's issue:—

"The life of the population in China is characterised by extreme unrest and distress owing to the constant disturbances there, which have now extended over many years, and foreign residents enjoy no assurance of safety in the pursuit of their occupations. It is, accordingly, the earnest desire of Chinese and foreigners alike that the disturbances should terminate as soon as possible in such a manner as may lead to the emergence of a united and peaceful China. Especially is this keenly hoped for by Japan, whose interests are specially and deeply involved, on account of her being China's nearest neighbour.

MANCHURIA.

"The disturbances, however, now threaten to spread to the Peking and Tientsin districts, and it is feared that Manchuria may also be affected. The Japanese Government attach the utmost importance to the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria, and are prepared to do all they can in order to prevent the occurrence of any such state of affairs as may disturb that peace and order or constitute a probable cause of such disturbance.

"In these circumstances, should the disturbances develop further in the direction of Peking and Tientsin and the situation become so menacing as to threaten the peace and order of Manchuria, the Japanese Government, on their part, may possibly be constrained to take appropriate and effective steps for the maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria.

"It must be noted, however, that the policy of the Japanese Government, which consists in maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality towards the contending forces, remains unchanged in every respect and that, should the course of events be such as to render the above-mentioned measure imperative, the Japanese Government will, in respect of the time and method of its adoption, exercise due care to provide against any unfair consequences arising to either of the two opposed parties."

OPINION IN PEKING.

QUESTION OF MANCHURIAN PROTECTORATE.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Friday.

The Japanese Minister this morning handed a copy of the Japanese Government's statement of policy on Manchuria to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Copies were also delivered to General Chiang Kai-shek, to General Feng Yu-hsiang, and to General Yen Hsi-shan, the Governor of Shansi.

It is considered that the Japanese memorandum is somewhat colourless, and that it does not throw further light on Japanese intentions. Well-informed foreigners are inclined to believe that Japan intends to walk most warily, and is not likely to proclaim anything which might be construed as a protectorate immediately, though it is generally felt that, if Japan did so, no Power would interfere.

"BACKS TO THE WALL."

It is considered possible that the Japanese Government, in implementing the Cabinet's suggestion to refuse passage both to armed Northerners and Southerners through the Shanhaikwan gateway into Manchuria, may stiffen the resistance of the Fengtien troops, and make the leaders feel that they have their backs to the wall.

On the other hand, Chinese suspicions of Japan's intentions are deepening, and many are of the opinion that the statement in regard to Shanhaikwan implies that Japan intends to prevent the entry of Chinese troops into Manchuria in order easily to seize it. It is considered that two choices lie before Marshal Chang Tso-lin—either to return to Manchuria as a puppet to Japan, or to defeat the Southerners in the present conflict. Apparently Japan would allow him to withdraw his armies into Manchuria if they were disciplined, but would not allow a defeated rabble to pass Shanhaikwan.

FRENCH OFFICERS' WORK.

So far there have been no indications that Japan is helping Marshal Chang Tso-lin, but French officers who have long been employed (entirely without the authorisation of the French Government) by the Northerners are believed to be directing the operations of the Northerners on the Peking-Hankow Railway.—(Press Association.)

ADVICE TO CHANG TSO-LIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Friday.

It is stated in trustworthy quarters that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, when handing the Japanese memorandum to Chang Tso-lin to-day, verbally advised him to return to Manchuria immediately while his armies were still undefeated, but that Chang Tso-lin flatly declined.

It is added that the Northern leaders are holding a conference to-night in order to consider the course to pursue.

HOLFORD PICTURE SALE.

OVER HALF A MILLION REALISED.

The Holford picture sale ended yesterday at Christies, London, a total of £416,197 being obtained for the English, Dutch and Spanish masterpieces.

Last year the Italian pictures brought in £160,000, making a total of about £576,000 out of an expected aggregate of a million pounds for the entire collection of the Holford treasures, including the rare books, the remainder of which will be sold next week.

Yesterday, through the gift of a large sum by an "anonymous lady," the Holford Estate Trustees and the National Art Collection Fund, Cote's "Portrait of a Gentleman" was bought for the National Gallery.

Among the notable realisations yesterday were Lawrence's "Portrait of Viscount Castlereagh," 4,200 guineas; Murillo's "Girl Lifting Her Veil," 5,600 guineas; and Velasquez's "Portrait of Philip the Fourth of Spain," 3,300 guineas.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT.

LUNCHEON AT OFFICERS' CLUB.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duchess of Beaufort, and attended by the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Field-Marshal Sir George Milne (Chief of the Imperial General Staff), Major Reginald Seymour, and Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge, visited Salisbury Plain yesterday and inspected the various units of the Southern Command, under the command of General Sir Alexander Godley, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Their Majesties were entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Club, Tidworth House, by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief and the senior officers of the Southern Command Headquarters Staff and Salisbury Plain Area.

PRINCE MOBBED BY GIRLS.

RUSH TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM.

A crowd of girls mobbed the Prince of Wales yesterday as he was leaving Royston (Hertfordshire) Hospital, where he opened the children's ward. They surrounded his car and insisted on shaking hands with him.

He walked from the hospital between long lines of cheering Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Earlier the Prince spent three hours in the Papworth Village Settlement for Consumptives, near Cambridge, where he chatted with many of the two hundred and fifty inmates, and inspected the workshops where they earn their living.

A leather hunting bag, made by the residents, was presented to the Prince by Mr. G. Charnock, manager of the leather factory, and a big armchair, in which the Prince sat in the upholstery factory, was bought by the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

NEW IRISH BISHOP.

THE REV. PATRICK COLLIER'S APPOINTMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

The Pope has appointed the Reverend Patrick Collier, President of St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, as Titular Bishop of Himeria, and also as Coadjutor Bishop, with the right of succession to Dr. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory.

Born at Camross, Mountrath, Queen's County, the Reverend Father Collier was the son of Mr. John Collier, a farmer. He was educated at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and at Maynooth College, and was ordained in 1907. For four years he was attached to the English Mission and for ten years was Professor at St. Kieran's College. After ministering as curate at Cullohill, Queen's County, and in St. Patrick's Parish, Kilkenny, he was appointed, in 1925, President of St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny.

AMERICAN CUTTER INCIDENT.

PROTEST AGAINST POLICE FIRING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

The prohibition authorities here have a grievance against the British native police in the Bahamas, who, they allege, recently fired on a United States Coastguard cutter. According to the American version of the affair, the vessel put into a port in the Bahamas for supplies, and when she was docked, the story goes, two native policemen opened fire and attempted to arrest the crew and confiscate the boat. The matter was eventually straightened out with the Bahaman authorities by the officers of the ship, but a complaint was lodged by the State Department with the British Ambassador here on the 2nd instant.

AMERICAN INVASION BEGINS.

OVER TWO HUNDRED TO LAND TO-DAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
QUEENSTOWN, Friday.

President Cosgrave's advocacy of Ireland as a tourist resort for Americans during his recent tour of the United States appears to have been eminently successful, judging from the numbers of Americans to be landed at Queenstown this week-end from the White Star liner Adriatic.

On inquiry at the local office to-day I was informed that the Adriatic has 230 American tourists to land at Queenstown, this number representing a substantial increase on the figures for the same period last year.

All the shipping companies at Queenstown expect this to be a "record" year for tourist traffic since the war, and many of their ships are fully booked for the eastbound journey right up to the end of August. All the companies, more particularly the White Star and Cunard Lines, are making conducted parties a special feature.

The Adriatic also has an exceptionally large consignment of American mail for the Irish Free State, totalling over four hundred sacks.

An unique "passenger" sailing on the donkey, which had been purchased by an American gentleman as a companion for his children. Eleven members of a Queenstown family named Downing also sailed on the America.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Ten scholarships will be awarded by Alexandra College, Dublin, at an entrance examination to be held on September 5th and the following days. The scholarships range in value from £12 to £42, and are open to all candidates between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years. Additional scholarships may be awarded if special merit is shown by the candidates. Special conditions are attached to the scholarships offered by the Governess Association of Ireland. The Lord Ardilaun Scholarship is non-competitive and is awarded by nomination. The syllabus and full particulars may be had on application to the Lady Principal, Alexandra College, Dublin.

HUNGARY AND PEACE.

DR. WALKO'S REPLY TO MR. KELLOGG.

AN EXPRESSION OF GOOD-WILL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUDAPEST, Friday.

Dr. Walko, the Foreign Minister, to-day dealt with the Briand-Kellogg peace plans in the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Upper House. Hungary, he said, would also do her share to uphold the general peace by any practical evolutionary development of the arbitration principle.

After arbitration treaties with Switzerland, Austria and Italy had been satisfactorily concluded, efforts for similar treaties had been strongly prejudiced by the incident of last September, with regard to the Hungarian-Rumanian agrarian dispute in the League of Nations, as Hungarian public opinion felt anxiety as to the real value of treaties of arbitration.

Since, however, the optants question was again placed on a judicial footing in the March session of the League—in regard to which decision it was hoped that no alteration would be made—there was no reason not to continue the negotiations already begun for treaties of arbitration, since Hungarian public opinion was in unanimous agreement with the peaceful and progressive development of the foreign policy of the Government.

He concluded by dealing with the minority question, and complained of a Jugo-Slav boycott of Hungarian newspapers and literature, and also of a series of cases of imprisonment of Hungarian nationals, travelling in Czecho-Slovakia.

Dr. Walko emphasised the fact that unless the minority question was settled no improvements in relations between neighbouring States could be expected.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Friday.

Answering a question in the Dominion House of Commons to-day by Mr. Woodsworth (Labour) whether, in view of the fact that the House of Lords had declared in favour of Mr. Kellogg's peace proposals, Canada would shortly express its opinion in regard to the matter, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said: "There is apparently an erroneous impression prevailing with regard to the attitude of the British Government, and it is thought that the British Government cannot act until the Dominions have been heard from.

"I understand that the British Government have expressed the view—and certainly it has been so expressed in the House of Lords—that they are prepared to become a party to the Treaty. As I understand the matter, the United States has expressed the invitation to four Great Powers in the first instance to ascertain whether or not they would become parties to the Treaty. The United States took this action before extending similar invitations to other countries or to any of the British Dominions.

"Now that the British Government has expressed its intention of becoming a party to the Treaty, I have not the least doubt that Canada, along with the other Dominions, will also be asked to become a party to the Treaty.

"I have no doubt that, when we are asked, it will be the wish of this country that we should become a party to it. At the moment, as far as any invitation is concerned, it is a matter which is receiving attention, and an announcement may shortly be expected."

Answering a further question, Mr. Mackenzie King said: "I think the invitation will come to us directly from the Government of the United States, and I am sure that it will be the wish of the Government of Great Britain that all the Dominions shall join in accepting the invitation, which I think will be the result."

SPECULATION IN NEW YORK.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE EARLIER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

In order to afford relief to the overburdened employés of the Stock Exchange firms here, many of whom are almost in a state of collapse as a result of the strain imposed upon them by the extraordinary volume of business transacted during the recent sessions, the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has decided to close the Exchange daily at 2 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., beginning next Monday. The Governors have also voted in favour of closing the Exchange on May 26th.

A wave of selling swept over to-day's Stock market as a direct response to the raising of the re-discount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank for four hours. Prices went steadily down, though in the last hour there was a rally, led by Railway Shares.

After the weak opening the market strove vainly to recover lost ground, and at the close recent favourites, like Wright Aeroplanes and Curtiss, were well below opening levels. Radio and General Motors failed to make up their losses, while such standard issues as Steel and New York Central reflected the underlying insecurity of the speculative structure. Late strength in Railways indicated that a decision was hourly expected in the application of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to acquire the Erie and Pere Marquetto Railways.

OUTBREAK IN POLISH PRISON.

TROOPS SUPPRESS REVOLT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Friday.

According to the afternoon papers an outbreak occurred to-day among the prisoners serving long sentences in the city of Rowno, on the Eastern border. One hundred and thirty prisoners attacked their guards in an attempt to escape, and although the guards opened fire, they would probably have been overwhelmed but for the timely arrival of a detachment of troops from the local garrison, who restored order. No one was killed, but one of the prison inspectors was badly wounded.

COMPLIMENT TO DUBLIN SURGEON.

AWARD OF LEGION OF HONOUR

A graceful compliment to a member of the Irish medical profession has been paid by the French Government, acting through the Consulate in Dublin. The decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour has been conferred on Mr. Francis J. Morrin, M.Ch., in recognition of his medical services. Dr. Morrin for some years has acted as medical adviser to the French Consulate in the Free State. When in France last July, returning from his wedding trip, he was involved in a railway accident at Abbeville, and rendered assistance to the injured. As a mark of appreciation of his services he has been awarded the highly coveted distinction of the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

FREE STATE SENATE.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

NINE-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.

The report of the Joint Committee on the constitution of the Free State Senate was circulated to members of the Free State Parliament yesterday, and confirms the forecast published in the *Irish Times* of Wednesday last.

The purpose for which the Committee was appointed was to consider and report on the changes, if any, necessary to the constitution and powers of, and methods of election to the Senate.

NINE YEARS' MEMBERSHIP.

On the question of the constitution of the Committee is that the number of members be as at present; that the minimum age of eligibility for membership be thirty years; that the term of office be nine years, and that one-third of the members be elected every three years.

The Committee was of opinion that election to the Senate by direct vote of the people was undesirable, and recommends that the members of the Senate be elected by the members of the two Houses voting together on the principle of proportional representation. This recommendation was carried by a majority of one, the voting being:

For—Lord Glenavy, Deputies Ruttledge and Tierney, and Senators Douglas and Jameson.

Against—Deputy Morrissey and Senators O'Farrell, Bennett and O'Hanlon.

A NOMINATING COLLEGE.

The Committee decided that, for the purpose of election, a panel of candidates should be formed by a nominating college for that purpose, subject to the right of the Dail and Senate to add nominations to the panel not exceeding the fixed minimum—the nominating college to be composed of representatives of associations, organisations or bodies representing the following interests:—Agriculture, Labour, Education, Commerce, National Development.

In view, however, of the difficulty of finding agreement as to a satisfactory method of constituting such a college, the Committee decided not to proceed to consider further the details of a scheme, but to recommend that the present provision of the Constitution as to the function of the panel be deleted, and that a provision be inserted therein that the panel shall be formed in a manner to be determined by ordinary legislation.

OUTGOING SENATORS.

In the event of the Senate having the right to nominate candidates to the panel, the Joint Committee recommends that outgoing senators, as such, should not have the right to be included in any panel of candidates which may be formed for an election of members of the Senate.

The Committee further recommends that a casual vacancy in the Senate be filled by the original electing body, and that the person elected to fill such vacancy hold office until the ordinary election to the Senate.

ARTICLES 47 AND 38.

The Committee recommends that Article 47 of the Constitution be amended so as to remove from the Senate the power to demand a referendum, save in the case of a bill to amend the Constitution.

The Joint Committee recommends that Article 38 of the Constitution be amended to the effect that—

(a) If a bill (not being a money bill), initiated and passed by Dail Eireann, is rejected by the Senate, with amendments to which the Dail does not agree, such bill shall be suspended. If after the prescribed period the bill, in the form in which it was last passed by Dail Eireann and rejected by Seanad Eireann (subject to any changes certified by the Chairman of Dail Eireann to be necessary by reason of lapse of time) is again sent by Dail Eireann to Seanad Eireann, and Seanad Eireann, within two calendar months thereafter fails to pass the bill, either without amendment, or with such amendment as Dail Eireann shall agree to, such bill shall, on resolution of Dail Eireann, be deemed to be passed by both Houses.

(b) The prescribed period shall commence on the day on which the said bill is first sent to Seanad Eireann, and shall end at the expiration of eighteen calendar months from that day, unless within the said period a dissolution of the Oireachtas takes place, in which latter event the period shall end on the day of the re-assembly of the Oireachtas following such dissolution.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

Under Article 47 three-fifths of the members of the Senate have a right to demand a referendum on any bill, save a money bill.

Article 38, however, gave the Senate power to hold up a bill for 270 days (roughly, nine months). This period it is now proposed shall be increased to twenty months.

The Committee recommends also that Article 39 of the Constitution be amended to provide that a bill initiated in, and passed by, the Senate, that has been amended by the Dail, shall for the passage of the bill into law be in the same position as if the bill initiated in the Dail.

The Committee recommends that the present disqualification of members of the Senate for membership of the Executive Council be removed.

This recommendation was carried by a majority, the voting being:—

For—Lord Glenavy, Deputy Tierney, and Senators Douglas, Bennett and O'Farrell.

Against—Deputies de Valera and Morrissey

BEER AND SPIRITS DUTY.

CLONMEL TRADERS CALL FOR REDUCTION.

The Clonmel Licensed Traders' Protection Association passed a resolution calling on the Tipperary Deputies to support and vote for the amendment to the Finance Bill to reduce the excise duty on beer by 24s. per standard barrel, and on spirits by 22s. per proof gallon.

TO REPAIR THE BREMEN.

AEROPLANES READY TO LEAVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND, Friday.

It is reported from St. George's that the American aeroplanes which have been held up by the reports of bad weather in the Straits of Belle Isle, while *en route* to Greenly Island to repair the Bremen, are likely to leave for Greenly Island to-day.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

It was announced in last night's *London Gazette* that the King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Cornelius Ferris as Consul-General of the United States of America at Dublin, and Mr. Walter Fitzwilliam Starkie as Consul of Chile at Dublin.

IMPORTED FLOUR.

IRISH MILLERS AND A TARIFF.

COMMISSION DECISION CRITICISED.

The Committee of the Irish Flour Millers' Association issued a statement yesterday with reference to the Tariff Commission's refusal to put a tariff on flour imported into the Irish Free State.

THE THREE REASONS.

The Committee state:—The opinion of the Irish Flour Millers' Association is that the decision is not justified by the evidence as put before the Commission and summarised in the report. As far as we can see, there are only three reasons stated which influenced the Commission to recommend against the duty applied for—(1) That it was not required; (2) that it would drive Messrs. Jacob and Co. out of Dublin, and (3) that it would cost the nation more than the industry is worth.

As regards the first, it is admitted in the report that the Saorstat industry suffers from acute depression, due to foreign competition, notably from Liverpool. Our comment is that it has not fallen with equal severity on those countries which have protected their milling industry with a tariff, as 95 per cent. of the civilised countries of the world have already done.

THE CASE OF MESSRS JACOB.

Having decided to make an application for a tariff on flour, the first consideration of the Association was the interests of Messrs. Jacob. They were consulted, and conferences were held at which the directors and legal adviser of the company were present. A formula was mutually agreed upon and drawn up by Messrs. Jacobs' legal adviser. In the ordinary course this formula should have been submitted to the Commission by Messrs. Jacob, but at that firm's special request the Association consented to put it forward in their own evidence. It was submitted at the first day's hearing of the application as follows:—"That permits be issued to any manufacturer of biscuits or cakes for the importation of flour, duty free, during a defined period, to the extent to which flour has been exported by Irish manufacturers contained in manufactured biscuits and cakes during the corresponding period."

In handing this formula to the Commission, Senator Goodbody amplified it by the following statement:—"We are exceedingly anxious to help Messrs. Jacob. We see their trouble, and think it is possible to find a solution by this reasonable suggestion. They are our customers as well."

The statement adds:—Notwithstanding this, Messrs. Jacob entered formal opposition, and in their *precis* of evidence stated: "We think neither free imports nor a system of drawback would meet our needs."

A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The next incident in connection with the matter was the pronouncement of the Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Dail on November 3, 1927, in which he said: "We would hesitate to impose a tariff on flour until we found that Messrs. Jacob have had their fears resolved, and they were not going to lose the present employment and industry which they gave."

At an interview with the Minister for Finance regarding this statement, the representatives of the Association strongly urged that special and extraordinary measures should be taken to dispel Messrs. Jacob's fears, and they received the Minister's definite promise that, in the event of a tariff on flour, provision could, and would, be made to remove all grounds for anxiety, trouble and loss to Messrs. Jacob, which would ensure the continuity of their industry in the Free State, with no further embarrassment than obtained before the tariff.

THE COST OF LIVING.

As regards the cost of living, the Committee point out:—It is difficult to forecast what increase, if any, in the price of flour would result were a tariff imposed. The evidence before the Commission would point to a possible 1s. 3d. per sack of 280 lb. As a set-off against this, for the nation as a whole, the increased production of flour within the Saorstat would inevitably lead to larger supplies of, and substantially lower prices for, the by-products—bran and pollard.

In conclusion, it is stated:—The average annual consumption of flour per head of the population is about 270 lb—less than a sack per head per year. If the increase in price due to the tariff was 1s. 3d. per sack the cost per head per day would be one-twenty-fourth of a penny.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL JOHN BONHAM, C.B.

The death took place on May 1, at Ballintaggart, Co. Kildare, of Colonel John Bonham, C.B.

Born in 1834, Colonel Bonham was the second son of the late Rev. John Bonham, J.P., of Ballintaggart, and of Barbarina, third daughter of the late John Norris, of Hughenden House, Bucks. In 1870 he married Mary, second daughter of Philip Wroughton, of Woolley Park, Berks, and there were two sons and one daughter of the marriage. Colonel Bonham's wife died in 1891.

Educated at Addiscombe, Colonel Bonham joined the Royal Artillery. He served in the Indian Mutiny in 1857, including the defence of Lucknow, and was three times wounded. He was mentioned in despatches, was awarded a medal with clasp, and given the rank of Brevet-Major.

PROFESSOR LEAHY.

Professor Arthur Herbert Leahy, who died at Littlehampton on last Wednesday, not long before his 71st birthday, was (says *The Times*) Professor of Mathematics at the old Firth College and in the University of Sheffield from 1892 to 1922, when he retired with the title of Emeritus Professor. He was the author of papers on oscillatory actions of ether, on functions connected with spherical harmonics, and other mathematical subjects, as well as a work on "Heroic Romances of Ireland" and "The Courtship of Ferb."

The eldest son of Colonel Arthur Leahy, R.E., of Flesk, Killarney, he found his chief recreation in ancient Irish literature. Born in Corfu on May 25, 1857, he was sent to the famous preparatory school, Temple Grove, and thence to Uppingham. From school he went to Trinity College, Dublin, and to Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1881 as ninth wrangler and in the third class of the classical tripos. After a short period as an instructor at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, he was mathematical master at Bradfield from 1883 to 1885. In 1887 he returned to Cambridge on election as Fellow of his old college, Pembroke, where he served as Bursar and mathematical lecturer until his appointment at Sheffield in 1892. From 1905 to 1911 he was Dean of the Faculty of Pure Science, and from 1919 to 1922 Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and was Public Orator from 1912 to 1922. Professor Leahy was President of the Sheffield Literary and Philosophical Society in 1909, and was Vice-President of Section A of the British Association in 1910. He married in 1913 Margaret, daughter of Mr. W. J. Chichele Nourse, the aurist and laryngologist, and had a son and a daughter.

The *London Gazette* last night announced that Lieut.-General Sir W. P. Pulteney, having attained the age-limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. Sir William commanded the Third Army Corps in the Great War.

A stray carrier pigeon is being cared for by Mr. R. Tyrrell, of Ballindoolin, Edenderry, King's County. The letters and numbers on the rings are—R.R. 27, 12822, I.U.U.P., 27, B.P., S 1389.

LATE NEWS.

LONDON POLICE INQUIRIES.

THE ONLY PROPER COURSE.

The Times, in an editorial article upon the charges made against the police in connection with the Sir Leo Money and Miss Savage case, observes:—It was inevitable that the whole story, as Mr. Johnston told it very moderately and quietly, should arouse deep and general indignation. If the alleged facts are true, the conduct of the police has been atrocious and unpardonable; if they are false, they are singularly wicked and criminal falsehoods.

Pending the result of the inquiry the only befitting attitude for fair-minded men and women to observe is that of complete suspension of judgment. The police officers accused of misconduct in the interrogation of Miss Savage absolutely deny all the material parts of the story repeated by Mr. Johnston. They are men with good character in the Service, and the Home Secretary rightly claims for them the even-handed justice to which all citizens are entitled. Miss Savage signed the statement taken down, and initialled it at every page, and there are other witnesses to be heard whose evidence may disagree with hers. Nothing, so far, has been stated upon oath in open Court and tested by cross-examination. Until this has been done any judgment upon the allegations made and denied is clearly premature.

Since the Home Secretary could not order a prosecution of the men in the Hyde Park case, although he thought there might, perhaps, be reason to send them to trial for perjury, he took the only proper course in sending the papers to the Director of Public Prosecutions, whose duty it would be to take the instructions of the Attorney-General as to whether to begin a prosecution or not. Sir Thomas Inskip undertook to answer for any improper inquiries or methods of inquiry which this semi-judicial officer might have sanctioned. The Home Secretary claimed that he had taken the right course, and invited the House to agree that he had done so. Most people will agree that his claim is just.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

LEFT PARTIES' OPTIMISM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN (by Mail).

On Sunday, May 20th, about 38 million German men and women will be entitled to go to the polling booths throughout Germany to elect their representatives for the new Reichstag, and it is safe to assume that at least 30 million of them will do so; for Germans take their political duties seriously. The electors probably will not provide the world with a dramatic surprise, but may give Germany a Reichstag which will differ very considerably from the last one, which was formed in 1924, and was composed as follows:—

	Members.
Socialists	131
German Nationals	111
Centre	69
German People's Party	51
Communists	45
Democrats	32
Economic Party, Bavarian People's Party, Hanoverian Party	19
Extreme Nationalists	14
Total	472

LEFT PARTIES CONFIDENT.

The Left parties, especially the Socialists and Communists, are confident that they are going to gain a large number of seats in the new Reichstag, and there appears to be some ground for their optimism, for the country during the past years has shown an unmistakable tendency to swing towards the Left rather than the Right.

The ranks of the Socialist Party have been increased considerably by the support of numerous members of the lower-middle classes, while the Communists expect to gain the support and vote of thousands of workmen and women who hitherto have been adherents of the Socialist Party. The Democratic Party is expected to lose votes at this election, as it did at the last.

Of the Right parties, the German Nationals probably will lose several seats to the Socialists; while the People's Party, of which the Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, is the most prominent member, is also unlikely to return as many as 51 deputies to the new Reichstag. The Centre Party, as always, will remain stable, secure in the votes of its Catholic electors; while little changes are likely in the Bavarian People's Party and the Economic Party.

FASCIST FEARS.

The Extreme Nationalists, or Fascists, undoubtedly will lose heavily at the election, some experts even forecasting that they will be wiped out. General Ludendorff, who was a leading light in this Party, and was a member of the last Reichstag, resigned his seat in the House some time ago, and announced that he would never stand as a candidate again.

PERSONALITIES.

Among other prominent politicians who will not be seen in the new Reichstag are Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is getting on for eighty now, and is dissatisfied with the activities of his party, the German Nationals. Prince Otto von Bismarck also will not be a deputy again, as he is in the diplomatic service and shortly will be attached to the London Embassy; and neither will Count Bernstorff, who has resigned his seat.

Among new candidates are General von Lettow-Vorbeck, Great Britain's war enemy in East Africa, who is standing for the German National Party in Bavaria, and certainly will be elected, and George Bernhard, the editor of the *Vossische Zeitung*, who is a Democrat candidate.

All the prominent members of the various parties again are up for election and are sure of seats, so that the new Reichstag again will seen in their places Count Westarp, Professor Hoetsch, Baron von Freytagh and Herren Loringhoven, Hergt and Hugenberg, of the German Nationals; Herren Scheidemann, Hilferding, Breitscheid, Hermann Muller, Otto Braun and Loebe, of the Socialists; Herr Stresemann, Admiral Bruninghaus and Dr. Schnee, former Governor of East Africa, of the People's Party; and Dr. Marx, the present Chancellor; Herr Brauns, the Labour Minister; and Dr. Fehrenbach, the former Chancellor of the Centre Party.

NEW CALAIS-DOVER AIR SERVICE.

FIFTEEN-MINUTE CROSSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

Before the summer holidays begin a cross-Channel air service will exist between Calais and Dover. The Compagnie Aerienne Française has been authorised to run a seaplane service, one terminus of which will be on the Calais dock, a hundred yards from the maritime station, and the other within the furthest breakwater at Dover.

The service will run in connection with the boat trains, and the crossing will take only a quarter of an hour, during which, as an official of the company points out, there is little time to be either seasick or airsick. The fleet will at first consist of from four to five small planes, carrying two to three passengers, but it is hoped that later it may be possible to increase the number of seaplanes, and run special trains in connection with the air-crossing. The service is expected to start on July 15th.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore; the Very Rev. Canon Prendergast, P.P., Ballybricken; the Rev. M. Dowley, Adm., St. John's, and the Rev. D. Power, Bishop's Secretary, returned to Waterford yesterday after a visit to the Holy Land.

SAVAGE CASE INQUIRY.

HOME SECRETARY'S NOTICE OF MOTION.

POLICE METHODS ON TRIAL.

OPINION IN LOBBY.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, gave notice in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that he will move the following res

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY IN BELFAST.

HOME SECRETARY TO BE PRESENT.

Arrangements have been completed for the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the new Northern Parliament House at Stormont, Belfast, to-day, by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the occasion.

A number of distinguished visitors have arrived, including the following, who will be the guests of Viscount Craigavon and Lady Craigavon at Stormont:—Lord and Lady Carson, Lord and Lady Peel, and Sir Lionel and Lady Earle.

Lord Cushendun has also arrived, and with the Home Secretary, the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Hillsborough Castle.

LORD CARSON AND THE NORTH.

Lord and Lady Carson and Lord Cushendun arrived yesterday from London by the Larne and Stranraer route.

Lord Carson was met by Mr. C. H. Blackmore, the Private Secretary to the Northern Cabinet; Mr. A. W. Hungerford, the Secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council; Mr. W. Grant, M.P.; Mr. J. Mark, M.P.; and a large number of other friends. Lady Carson, who expressed herself as highly pleased at being back in Ulster again, was also warmly greeted by old friends.

Lord Carson said, in an interview, that he never felt so happy as when he landed in Ulster, where he knew that he would meet people whom he loved, and who had always shown him such deep affection.

"I am perfectly at home in Ulster, and only wish I could come more often," he added.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, accompanied by Lady Joynson-Hicks, left London last night for Ireland. Sir William had intended to travel on Thursday night, but was prevented by the debate in the House of Commons on the Miss Savage incident.

The Governor has been pleased to approve of Sir William being sworn of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland. A special meeting of the Council for that purpose will be held in the Council Chamber at Stormont Castle at 3 p.m. to-day.

The compliment is in grateful acknowledgment of his services to Ulster as the Secretary of State in charge of matters relating to Northern Ireland.

COINS IN FOUNDATION STONE.

The following letter has been addressed by Mr. H. M. Pollock, the Northern Minister of Finance, to Mr. David McKee, Chairman of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., thanking him for the gift of current coins of the realm which will be deposited in the foundation stone of the new Parliament buildings:—

On behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland, I wish to thank you for the generous gift of the complete range of current coins of the United Kingdom, encased in the exquisitely engraved silver box, for deposit in the cavity of the foundation stone of our new Parliament buildings.

I can assure you that this public-spirited action of yourself and your fellow-directors of the Belfast Banking Company is greatly appreciated by the Government.

"TREATY WITH THE BARBARIANS."

DUBLIN DRAMATIST'S PLAY.

An English journalist recently in Ireland wrote of the gift of talking about anything, nothing and everything which is possessed by the educated people of Dublin when they let themselves go in their own drawingrooms. One thought of him last night, when the New Players presented "Treaty with the Barbarians" at the Peacock Theatre.

It is a three-act comedy, written by a well-known Dublin man, who disguises himself under the theatrical name of Richard Errill. It was produced by Miss Shelah Richards and played by an exceptionally talented company of amateurs.

To begin quite frankly, this comedy is not a stage play in even the most modern understanding of the definition. There is a story carried through the three acts. It begins—so very slowly; it has a middle and an end; but above everything else it has dialogue. Pierce Quinlivan, an American hustler, with ideas and a daughter, Delia, find themselves—by the accident of a motor car breakdown—the guests of the Dene family in the heart of the leadmine country in County Wicklow. Neither Henry Dene nor Penelope, his wife, nor Elizabeth, his old sister, ever thought of anything more modern than to grumble at the futility of life until these two "barbarians" made their inroad into their surroundings. The rest of the story is fairly obvious, especially when it is added that Christopher Dene is the youthful son of the old man, and that he and Delia came to an arrangement, much to the disgust of Elizabeth.

The play depends entirely for the success that it undoubtedly achieved last night on its smart, clever, quick dialogue of the cut-and-thrust kind that the visiting journalist referred to was so taken with. It is full of "smart" conversation, with the ideas tripping over one another. A lot of the talk sounds hollow, and the sentences are carefully machined; but not infrequently the person in the audience is tickled with such a thought-inspiring sentence as that conveyed in—"Look at that river falling for ever over those rocks, between slopes that were green before the world's first century—before anyone ever thought of a police court, or a garden party, or even clergymen's clothes."

The whole cast did the author good service in "taking" well, and getting their lines out crisply and tellingly. While she shared with the others in the general success in that direction, Miss Hermione Wilson's Elizabeth was a delightful little character study. She put real life into the "conversation," and it was only appropriate that her Aberdeen terrier, Maximilian, should come on and play up to her like a more than clever human being. Mr. Kerry Ronan kept the American business man well within the bounds of good comedy acting, and Miss Rachel Law's Delia was a charming combination of sentiment and matter of fact. She is quite a young girl, whose gift for acting is evidently a pleasure to herself, and, consequently, to those who look on.

Miss Richards deserved all the nice things that were said of her production, hampered though it was by the exigencies of the little Peacock stage. Mrs. Gordon Campbell's Wicklow landscape, as the background for the second act, was an attractive bit of "straight" scene-painting.

MAINTAINING THE PRICE.

LICENSED TRADE ON COUNTY DUBLIN AND BRAY.

At a meeting representative of traders doing a *bona fide* traveller business in the County Dublin and Bray, which was held in Dublin yesterday, it was decided unanimously that, in view of the exceptional nature of the *bona fide* trade, the severe obligations imposed upon traders doing that class of business, and the heavy losses inflicted upon those traders by curtailment of hours imposed in recent years, the prices of intoxicants hitherto charged should be maintained, except in the case of bottled stout, which is being reduced to sevenpence, such prices to rule on week-days as well as Sundays.

KING'S FORMER SERVANT

CELEBRATING HIS GOLDEN WEDDING.

A former servant of the King, Mr. Joseph Brandish, of Salford, celebrates his golden wedding to-day. During the eighties he was wardroom officers' servant on His Majesty's ship Dreadnought, on which the King (then Prince George) was an officer. Brandish is now attendant at the Manchester Royal Exchange, and when the King opened the extension to the Exchange in 1921 Brandish was immediately recognised by His Majesty, who shook hands with him.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination 7 appointments, with first place, were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

£6,000 SCHEME.

OPENING OF TRAMORE WATERWORKS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Friday.

This evening the new waterworks at Tramore were formally opened by Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, Waterford Co. Council, in the presence of the Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Tramore; several members of the Waterford City Council, the Tramore Public Health Committee, and members of the engineering profession.

The new waterworks, which are known as "Bell's patent filtration system," were erected by Messrs. Bell and Company, Manchester, under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Delaney, M.I.C.E.I., assisted by Mr. J. F. Kelly, Wexford. The work, which cost £6,000, consists of—

A new pumping plant, operated by 18-20 h.p. engine;

A delivery main, approximately three-quarter-mile long, running from the plant to the service reservoir on Tramore Hill, from which the town is supplied;

The new installation of mechanical filters supplied by a special new pipe.

The reconditioning and adaptation of the old filter tanks into a pure water tank for the storage of water from the new filters, and from which the pumping plant takes its supply and delivers it to the service tank for town use;

The new service tank of 80,000 gallons capacity, equal to double the contents of the old tank; and

A steel work tower structure to support the service tank.

A VAST IMPROVEMENT.

This new process of water filtration is a vast improvement on the old method in the following important aspects:—

The rate of filtration is accelerated many times over; the mechanical method is probably less than half the capital cost; cleansing is easier and more expeditious; acidity is easily checked and corrected under the new methods, and the tendency to corrosion in the pipes reduced, while purification is claimed to be more efficient than in the older systems.

The works were put in operation for the visiting party, and proved to be efficient in every respect.

Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Messrs John Kiersey, County Council; E. J. Cahill, Chairman, Tramore Public Health Committee; the Very Rev. Canon Walsh, and others, in all of which emphasis was laid on the necessity of financial assistance by the Government to Tramore and similar seaside resorts.

Because of the restricted area of charge, the present works will increase the townships rates by 4s. in the £.

£3,000 BELFAST JEWEL ROBBERY.

ACCUSED MEN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

The two prisoners who were on remand in connection with the £3,000 Belfast jewel robbery on April 14 last, again appeared at Belfast Police Court yesterday, when they were returned for trial at the City Commission.

The accused men are:—William Turley, of Soudan street, and Joseph Ward, Cyprus street, the charges being of breaking and entering the premises of Mr. D. W. Corry, 15 Royal avenue, and stealing 336 rings and 68 watches; breaking into the shop of Mr. Alex. Dalzell, 17 Royal avenue, and stealing hats and Masonic jewels; and burgling the shop of Mr. D. Lyle Hall, 19 Royal avenue, and taking £7 and ties and other articles.

Further charges were made against Turley yesterday of breaking into the lock-up premises of Messrs. William J. Gamble and Co., 211 Donegall avenue, and stealing £7 10s., a safe, an overcoat, drawing instruments, and other articles, and also breaking into the Carlton Bakery, in the same building, and stealing an alarm clock, a camera, and a fountain pen.

'BUS CONDUCTOR'S MONEY STOLEN.

ACCUSED MAN GIVEN A CHANCE.

At Clonmel Rural District Court, before Justice Troy, William Vance, who gave a Dublin address, was charged with stealing £2 18s., the property of William Hegarty, a Cork 'bus conductor.

It appeared from the evidence that on the night of the Clonmel Races Hegarty and Culbert, the driver of the Cork 'bus, stayed at Martin's Hotel, Clonmel, where the defendant and others also put up. Drinks were called for during the night, and Culbert, becoming suspicious of the accused man, spoke to Hegarty, who then missed his 'bus money, and, the Guards being called in, the money was found secreted in the lavatory.

Mr. Shannon, for the defendant, pleaded guilty, and said that Vance was out of work, and, having broken his pledge in Clonmel, yielded to temptation and took the money.

Superintendent Fitzgerald said that there were previous convictions against the defendant, who came originally from Belfast; but for Culbert the 'bus men might have lost their situations.

Justice Troy said that he would give the accused man a chance, and imposed a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour, not to be enforced if Vance was not convicted of a criminal charge during the next twelve months. He hoped that the defendant would take full advantage of the chance, as he might not get it the next time.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

GOVERNORS' CONCERN.

In their annual report for the year 1927 the Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, state that the bank overdraft amounted at the end of the financial year to £10,432 18s. 2d. Unless this sum can be reduced the Governors are of opinion that it will be necessary in the near future to curtail the work of the hospital. If the hospital, which is situated in a very poor district, is not able to continue to admit cases free of charge, it is feared that no other institution will be able to deal with them, and the only alternative is that such cases will remain untreated, or imperfectly treated, in their own homes.

The Forward Movement Fund, amounting to £6,898 18s. 4d., is to be applied to making additions and improvements in the hospital.

PATIENTS TREATED.

The returns for the year include:—Number of intern patients treated absolutely free of charge, 400; accident cases admitted to the hospital, 150; accident cases treated in Extern Department, 10,408; patients treated at Throat, Nose, and Ear Department, 604; fever cases admitted, 175; general cases admitted, 1,165; cases at Dental Department, 356; Massage and Electrical Department, 1,978; acute febrile diseases treated 175. Income of hospital, £8,388; expenditure, £10,621.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK.

IRISH SUMMER COURSES.

The prospectus of the Irish summer courses which the authorities of University College, Cork, are offering next July is issued. The usual Irish language courses are included, and cultural courses in Irish are being offered in virtually every subject of the school curriculum. In addition to the ordinary summer courses, a special intensive course is being offered, mainly for the Irish instructors on the staffs of the Technical Committees in the Free State. This course, the first of its kind, is largely experimental, and it is hoped to have a full attendance of the múinteóirí Gaedhilge in the Saorstat following it. A new feature of this year's course will be a course on Irish traditional singing by Micheál O Gráda to supplement the work of the Rev. Father O'Flynn. Another attraction will be a course of lectures by Dr. Muhlhausen, Hamburg University, on the study of languages, with special reference to the Irish and Celtic languages. The múinteóirí Gaedhilge have also kindly offered to produce half a dozen dramas in the Aula Maxima of the College during the month.

SIR M. O'DWYER IN TIPPERARY.

ADDRESS TO EX SERVICE MEN.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., a Tipperary man, and for many years Governor of the Punjab, had a cordial reception on his first visit to the handsome new club premises of the Tipperary branch of the British Legion of ex-Service Men, on Thursday night. There was a large attendance of ex-Service men and of residents of the town.

Colonel R. H. Holmes, C.M.G., President of the branch, welcomed Sir Michael to the club, and expressed their appreciation of the interest which he took in the welfare of the ex-Service men in Tipperary.

Mr. David Condon, Chairman of the Club, said that they had looked forward eagerly to this promised visit, and they now wished to express how proud and delighted they were to have Sir Michael Dwyer among them. The position of very many of the ex-Service men in the Irish Free State was a hard one. As General Hickie had said on his recent visit to Tipperary, the feeling of antagonism formerly manifested towards the ex-Service men had to a great extent disappeared, but while that was so, and while they welcomed the better spirit that was being shown in their regard, the ex-Service men could not live on sympathy alone. They wanted bread, and, accordingly, they appealed with confidence to Sir Michael O'Dwyer to use his influence at the headquarters of the Legion to help them. (Applause.)

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who was given a very hearty greeting, said that he could not tell them how grateful he was to be accorded this warm-hearted reception in his own place. He was deeply grateful to Colonel Holmes and Mr. Condon for what he felt were their too eulogistic references to anything that he had done.

I am proud of being a Tipperaryman, he said. I have had a rather checkered career, and have been the object of attack at one time or another, but I hope that I have never done anything to tarnish the honour of Tipperary. (Applause.) We here in this room are proud of being Tipperarymen, and one characteristic of Tipperarymen is that they fight fair and fight straight. We all have to fight now and again, and I hope that we have fought fair and fought straight.

He had always, he said, during his period of office in India, been in very close association with the soldiers there, British and Indian. The men that he had trusted most were soldiers, and there was nothing that he looked back upon with greater pleasure than his long and intimate association with the British soldier and the Indian soldier, and particularly with the British soldier drawn from his own class and his own country.

INDIANS IN THE WAR.

When the Great War broke out he was in charge of the Punjab, and the Government of India asked him if he could raise 100,000 men to fight. "I replied," said Sir Michael, "that I could raise 100,000 men in the first year if they gave me my way, and that I could go on raising more and more according as the need arose. Nothing appeals to a man in India more than the possession of land, and the first thing, therefore, that I said to the Government was that I must have set aside 200,000 acres of the most valuable land in the province for the men when they came home from the war. The Government agreed to that. The result was that in the first year of the war I got over 100,000 men, in the second year I got 150,000, and in the third year 100,000 more; and, if the war had gone on, I would have got another 100,000. In all I got about 380,000.

These were all voluntary recruits. They came forward because they trusted my word, and because they knew that in me they had someone to champion their cause. Among the recruits were a great many Mahomedans. The Mahomedans are supposed to be very friendly with the Turks. I said to these Mahomedans: "This is not a religious war; you are fighting for your country." Over 180,000 Mahomedans came forward, and they had to go to Mesopotamia and Palestine and Egypt to fight against the Turks. They did so because they trusted my word, and I am glad to say that, as far as I was concerned, I was able to keep my word. And, therefore, having had a lot to do with recruiting, and having had to raise large numbers of men at a critical time, I can fully realise the position of men like you here who came forward at a great crisis to take all the chances of warfare and have been through the fire, and now find yourselves left in the lurch. It is, indeed, a terrible position.

IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLAIMS.

It pointed out to Lord Haig last year, the position of ex-Service men in this country is very different to what it is England. In England the ex-Service man gets priority from the Government and from the private employer, and the whole tone of English life is such that everybody gives a helping hand to the ex-Service man. In this country you have no such advantages. To start with, after the Anglo-Irish war feeling was against you. Happily, you have lived that down, but, as your Chairman has said, you want something more than sympathy. You want bread. If Lord Haig, whom I knew personally very well, were alive I would be very glad to press your claims on him, as from his letter to me, and which you have been good enough to have framed and exhibited in your club, he had a very warm feeling for his Irish comrades.

Lord Jellicoe, who has succeeded Lord Haig as President of the Legion, continued Sir Michael, had been in Ireland recently, and it was to be hoped that his visit would be fruitful of good results to the ex-Service men, and that he would realise that they had a special claim on him.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, replying to a vote of thanks, said that in handling men the great principle to observe was—stick up for your friends, and stand up to your enemies. By so doing, he said, your enemies will see that you mean business and come over to your side. (Applause.)

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

BELFAST MAN REMANDED ON ARSON CHARGE.

At a special court in Omeath (Co. Louth), last Thursday night, Thomas Boyce (26), described as a shoemaker, and a native of Belfast, was charged with having that morning maliciously set fire to the house of Charles McQuade at Ardaghey, Omeath.

Brigid McQuade deposed that at one o'clock that morning she was going to bed and heard footsteps in the yard. She put out the candle and ran to the window, when she saw a low-set boy, who was leaning over the window and looking in. The boy ran away, but she was perfectly satisfied that the accused was the person she saw at the window. She knew him as an employé of Mr. Carroll, Attmore House, where witness also worked.

Witness stated that she went back to bed, and ten minutes later was attracted by the smell of burning straw and the shining of a light on the window. She wakened the other occupants of the house—her mother, mother-in-law, and her own three children. Witness rushed to the door, shouting: "Give me the gun," with the object of frightening who-ever was setting fire to the house. Her mother pulled her back, but immediately she rushed out she found that the thatched portion of the back of the house was on fire. She rushed back to the house and sent the other occupants for help from the neighbours. Witness lived on the most amicable terms with her neighbours.

Accused man, when arrested by Sergeant Finan, Omeath, said: "I am innocent of the charge."

He was remanded in custody to Carlingford Court.

ONE-WAY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

Attention is directed to the Bray Urban District Council's announcement regarding one-way vehicular traffic on Strand road. Parking places have been established at various points, and posters announcing these places have been posted in the district. Full particulars may be had from the Town Clerk of Bray.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Male).

Open Competition announced for 24th July. Last exam., July, 1927, 4 Successes. BEST RESULT. Previous exam., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE MEDICAL REGISTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I take the liberty of directing the attention of medical practitioners to the approaching establishment of the Medical Register for the Irish Free State on the 26th of this month? By the terms of the Act providing for the establishment of the Register, medical men registered in the General Medical Register at addresses outside the Free State are eligible to be registered also in the Free State Register. Such registration can be effected without payment of a fee, if application be made to the Medical Registration Council, Room 125, Custom House, Dublin, before the 26th May, 1923. The application should state the name in full, registered qualification and registered address. For men who may be seeking practice or medical appointments in the Free State immediate registration is obviously essential.—Yours, etc.,

DENIS J. COFFEY.

President, Medical Registration Council.
Medical Registration Council, Dublin.
18th May, 1928.

TARIFFS AND BOUNTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is nothing new or original in the system of bounties suggested by "An Irish Manufacturer" in your columns. It has been tried before in other countries. True, it has certain advantages over a protective tariff. It is more economical because a great deal of the cost of collection is saved. It is fairer because the people can see clearly the operation of the system; but it has the inherent vice of every tariff—the whole people are taxed for the benefit of a few. How can it be just to tax the poor man in Connemara in order to assist a manufacturer in Cork or Dublin?

Two results would seem to me to follow from a system of bounties. The more prosperous a manufacturer was, the more he would receive from the revenue; whereas, if the object is to encourage the struggling man, the process ought to be the reverse. As his trade grew, he should receive less. Again, the bounty would have to be such that our manufacturers would be enabled to sell in the foreign market below the cost of production in that market. This would be equivalent to giving the foreigner so much of our hard cash on condition that he purchased our goods. In other words, the foreigner would benefit at our expense.

Then, where is the money to come from? I believe that most of the revenue is derived from the land. Are the farmers to receive a bounty on all the corn, cattle, etc., that they produce; and if not, why not?—Yours, etc.,

"AGRICOLA."

Co. Tipperary, May 17th, 1928.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Irish Manufacturer" gives us examples of home industries that have flourished in the export markets, and he believes that others should be encouraged to emulate them by the gift of bonuses on exports—a new form of tariff. He suggests that we will not lament a duty on petrol or higher income tax, when we know that Irish boots or buckets are proving useful in Timbuctoo or other markets. In mentioning our leading export industries he overlooks the fact that standardisation or mass production will not enable anybody else to place on the world markets another Jacobs' biscuit, Ford car or Guinness's porter; for these are branded and known goods, with a reputation all over the world for quality or merit in one direction or another. Jacobs' factory makes a hundred varieties of goods, not one kind of biscuit, as "Irish Manufacturer" implies. I do not think that Henry Ford requires a bonus on exports from Ireland. I believe that most of the export firms mentioned only desire to be left alone, unhampered by tariffs of any description.

Whether "Irish Manufacturer" fits his machines for an output of twenty thousand or twenty millions of pieces *per* week, he cannot dispose of them without the necessary selling organisation; otherwise he must saturate the market or load up his stock-rooms. It appears to me that your correspondent confuses the application of the terms "standardisation" and "mass production." "Standardisation" implies making to a standard quality or type—all branded and marketed goods are thus standardised. "Mass production" is a form of output achieved by special factory organisation and technique, to meet price competition in the world market or to maintain supplies of semi-manufactured or specific articles to another assembling plant or distributing centre. Mass production firms of this description have no good-will in the articles they manufacture, and I am sure that "Irish Manufacturer" would not in his sober senses advocate the establishment of such plants locally for a problematic oversea trade; for this class of work can be lost when opposed by a better equipped concern or improved methods of manufacture.

It is to be hoped that your correspondent's illustration of the boot and tin bucket industries and their potentialities is not seriously intended for practical application; for I do not know of any manufacturer of boots here who could hope to oust from foreign markets the boot manufacturers of Britain, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia or U.S.A., where technical skill and ability are perpetually seeking to reduce costs to the minimum. To manufacture tin buckets where tin plate has to be imported would be, of course, ridiculous. The finding of employment for our population is a laudable desire, but to encourage the investment of capital or public money in industries without proper investigation and assurance that such industries would have all the advantages of up-to-date scientific and technical knowledge would be little short of a disaster in view of the evidence that existing markets are already over-catered for. Any profitable industries control their own specialities, for which a demand has been created by hard and intensive work. We cannot begin at the top.

There does not appear to be any justification for the proposal to organise a permanent export trade for industries which cannot rely on continuous supplies of raw material produced at home, unless such articles are catering for a special market or public or are amply protected by patents or trade publicity. Failing these essentials, the exporting industry would require to handle a highly profitable article, and have big capital or cheap labour to avoid the losses occasioned by slumps. Mass production firms are generally situated in densely populated countries, where trained labour can be obtained readily. They are assured of the home market and the surplus of the factories can be readily exported.

While complimenting "Irish Manufacturer" on his export trade, I do not believe that Irish business men would take kindly to his bonus output proposals. His article, however, proves him to be a man of lively temperament, limited unfortunately by his enthusiasm for theories made without any effort to discover the actual facts and laws governing the manufacture and marketing of other commodities than those pertaining to his own sphere of activity.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM CALTON.

Dublin, May 18th, 1928.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leader upon the thoughtful contribution of a correspondent, "An Industrial Policy in the Saorstat," you say: "He agrees with us that tariffs are no remedy." But he expresses strong approval of the tariffs on tobacco, which, as also those on confectionery, on ready-made clothes and on furniture, have raised the new factories that are to be seen in Dublin and elsewhere, and have provided a remedy for the impoverishment of the thousands of Irish people now employed in them in the manufacture of tobacco, chocolate, sweets and jams. The boot tax has been a disappointment because of the variety and the specialisation in that trade, though even here there has been a fair increase in employment, while the soap and candles tariffs appear to have extended the sales and therewith the number employed.

It would be interesting to know why England retains her tariffs if she has found them no remedy for bad trade in the industries concerned, or how the many countries so much less agriculturally employed than ours thrive under flour and wheat tariffs, which must raise the cost of bread considerably. Your correspondent's suggestion that manufacturers should produce for, and seek, an export trade is very sound. The only difficulty is that the foreign markets are already so well supplied by their own and other countries' larger firms that the moderate-sized and new factories of Ireland would find little opening for sales abroad, while the home consumption is sufficient to absorb most of their output if it were partially protected for them; and that they would seem to need the foundation of a steady home trade on which to build a foreign one, with its extended demand for capital and credit and its delay in finding customers. Our existing export trade is of great value and importance. Any who disregard it are very short-sighted. All sensible advocates of protection would wish to see it cultivated and extended side by side with the securing of our home market.

There is one home production for which our own consumption would guarantee a sufficient demand for a tenfold increase, requiring only a diversion of capital and promising profitable employment for our rural labour supply—the growth of wheat. The home market could be secured for this at a remunerative price without any tariff on foreign wheat by the State's making it obligatory on all millers, dealers and bakers to use an increasing proportion (to be varied with the yield of home and foreign harvests) of Irish wheat in all their output. The chief advantage in a foreign flour duty, overruling, it may be hoped, the recommendations of the Tariff Commission, would seem to be that it would keep the Irish mills and, in particular, the country mills in existence and in working order for handling Irish wheat whenever the Dail takes steps to promote its growth.

Does anyone who wishes to see rural Ireland populated and prosperous, and to see the thousands who will be disemployed by the completion of the Shannon scheme and the road-making absorbed into productive work, propose any means but the extension of wheat-growing and its preferential use?—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH DOLAN.

Ardee, May 18th, 1928.

THE PROTECTION OF CHARITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Miss Harrison's letter again ventilates a subject of great interest to all the Dublin charities—that of Poor Law relief in connection with charitable assistance. May I draw attention to a view taken from another angle? My opinion is that the supplementing of an inadequate scale of out-relief by our charities is what makes it possible for this inadequate scale to continue. I do not claim that I have been strong-minded enough to follow my own judgment, and in my own sphere of influence insist on allowing the pressure of want to force the authorities to reconstruct their scale. I believe, however, that if all the Dublin charities could pool their information, and, acting in concert, refuse to give families, already in receipt of out-relief, doles in supplement, confining their assistance to such work as does not come within the Poor Law scope—in such cases acting in concert with the Poor Law, as is now usually done in London—the authorities would be obliged to help destitute, where they help at all. At present the relieving officers really cannot judge accurately.

There is almost no public opinion against application for, and receipt of, Poor Law relief, and vast numbers of people, even of social workers, regard that as the first help to be sought, instead of trying to keep families only in need of temporary help entirely away from the rates, which method is that approved by all political economists.—Yours, etc.,

OLIVIA H. CRAWFORD.

Dalkey, Co. Dublin, May 18th, 1928.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to Professor Conway's excellent suggestion at the meeting held yesterday in Dun Laoghaire, to protest against the poisoning of dogs in that district, please allow me to say that this Society has, on at least two occasions within the last few years, approached the Ministry of Education and had interviews with them, with a view to their making an order that books teaching humanity to animals should be used in the primary schools, if only for the purpose of reading lessons. We were, however, informed by the Ministry that, although they could, and would, include such books in their lists, out of which the managers of the various primary schools could select what they chose, they had no power to compel the managers to adopt these books.

We highly approve of Professor Conway's suggestion that fifteen minutes a week should be allotted to lectures on the treatment of animals in the schools, and we trust that the Ministry will see their way to carry it into effect.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, May 17th, 1928.

CLAY PIPES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have in my possession several pipes such as "Borderer" describes, the best specimen being one with a stem measuring four inches from the bowl. The end of the stem is cracked across, showing that the original length must have been greater. My recollection is that these pipes were dug up in Dublin at a depth of some thirty feet, at the excavation for the foundations of some building, and that a great number of them were discovered there at the time.

One theory to account for their presence in such numbers was that the smokers (who could hardly have used tobacco) threw them out of the "shebeen" where they were smoking when they had finished with them. Possibly the "tobacco" necessitated a fresh pipe at every venture.—Yours, etc.,

L. R. FLEMING.

Co. Cork, May 17th, 1928.

TREES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It might help the trees if the Civic Guard in country places were instructed to help in preventing trespass. The old Royal Irish Constabulary were particular in this respect, but now, between the stealing of timber and the trespass of goats, donkeys, etc., it is quite useless to try to plant young trees. I spent £5 a few years ago in starting a plantation: there are only two of the trees left.—Yours, etc.,

"A VICTIM."

Co. Limerick, May 18th, 1928.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

LECTURE IN RATHMINES.

Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines, a lecture, entitled "Christian Science: The Power of Good," was delivered last night in Church Building, Rathmines Park, Dublin, by Mr. Paul A. Harsch, C.S.B., of Toledo, Ohio, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts. The chair was occupied by Sir Ralph A. Coote, Bart., C.S.

Mr. Harsch said that deep-seated in the heart of every one of us there dwells a desire to know more about good, a yearning to attain to the secret place of the Most High, to that point of understanding whereby good may be brought more largely and more specifically into daily experience, and there retained and used.

Primarily, the desire for good—for the guidance and control of all intelligent minds, God, must exceed all other desires. The seeker for divine good must be able to say with David, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God." Such desire is prayer, a prayer that is always answered. There are no exceptions.

On the first page of the first chapter of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy, its author, declares that "desire is prayer," and that "no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds." This was the prayer of Elijah, answered by the "still small voice"; this the prayer of Nehemiah, answered by the restoration of Jerusalem; this the prayer of Jesus before the tomb of Lazarus; and this the prayer of thousands of Christian Scientists to-day, a prayer that is being daily answered by the healing of every sort of sin, disease, and discord.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, late of Listoyan, Sligo, who died on March 17th, 1928, left in the Free State ..... £18,986.

Mr. Bernard Carey, late of Eskermore, Enniskerry, County of Offaly, farmer, who died on October 27th, 1927, left ..... £11,950.

Dr. Richard Lane-Joynt, late of Harcourt street, Dublin, who died on April 8th, 1928, left ..... £6,045.

Mrs. Kate Pemberton, late of Hazlewood, Banelagh road, Rathmines, County Dublin, who died on March 4th, 1928, left ..... £3,647.

Mr. George Louis Blood, late of Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, who died on September 29th, 1927, left ..... £3,245.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS. WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free.—12 College Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow. Stocks opened easy, and the flood of selling which followed was due to the raising of the re-discount rate and the large increase in brokers' loans. Speculators for the advance then succeeded in marking up about a dozen issues to new highs; but prices again yielded on the renewal of 6 per cent. call money, and a stiffening of time money rates and bankers' acceptances. Airplanes again furnished the wildest gyrations, Curtiss toppling to 138¾, and Wright to 195; but a decline of 7 points in General Motors and 3 points in U.S. Steel created more speculative uneasiness. American International Radio, Montgomery Ward, Air Reduction, Ludlum Steel, Greene, Cananea Copper and Victor Talking Machine declined 5 to 8 points. A bullish demonstration for Merger Railroads caused a momentary rally; but fresh selling of specialities was resumed in the final dealings. However, Chesapeake and Ohio and Delaware and Hudson sold at 10 to 11 points above the early lows. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds dull; Railroad Bonds dull. The day's sales totalled 4,119,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 6 per cent. bid and 6½ per cent. asked. All loans were made at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½d. higher at 60⅝c.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	6b. 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84⅜⅛	4.84⅜⅛
Do. Demand Bills...	4.87⅛⅛	4.87⅛⅛
Cable Transfers	4.88⅞⅛	4.88⅞⅛
Do. Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.93¾	3.93¾

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Fri.	Thur.
197⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	192½	193
100⅛	Do. Pref.	106½	106½
148⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	112¾	113¼
218⅛	Canadian Pacific	213	213
37⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	36½	36⅞
91⅛	Chicago and North-West	89	89⅛
99⅞	Erie Shares	55⅝	56⅛
58⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	56¼	57
145⅝	Illinois Central	142½	143
185⅝	Louisville and Nashville	182	183
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37½	37
64⅜	Missouri Pacific New	63	62½
189¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	185¼	184½
105⅛	Norfolk and West. Com.	180½	189
104¼	Northern Pacific Com.	101¾	101¾
68⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	67	67
116⅛	Reading Shares	113½	113½
44⅝	Do. Pref.	43½	43⅝
123⅝	Southern Pacific	125¾	126
185⅝	Southern Railway	181¼	183
205⅛	Union Pacific	200¼	200
87⅝	Do. Pref.	85¼	85¼
93⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	91⅝	92
196⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	192	192½
70⅝	Anaconda Copper	69⅛	70⅛
193⅝	Anglo-American Oil	190	190
63⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62⅝	63
29⅝	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅝	28⅝
161⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	157½	158⅞
198⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	192¼	194½
198⅞	General Motors (New)	193¼	201⅜
57⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5¼	5⅝
42	Do. Pref. Certs.	41	41
43⅝	International Pet. of Canada	42⅞	43¼
129⅛	National Lead	126½	127
36⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	40¼	39½
45⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	44¼	45⅝
28⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	28¼	28¼
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	43	43¾
149⅛	United States Steel Common	145⅝	146¾
147¾	Do. Pref.	144¼	144½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	60⅞	60

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A SCOTTISH DAY.

PROPOSAL THAT CAUSED INDIGNATION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Friday.

On the Order Paper to-day there was standing in the name of Mr. A. M. Samuel, an apparently innocuous motion asking the House to approve of a contract between the Postmaster-General and David MacBrayne, Ltd., for the maintenance of certain cargo and passenger sea services in the western Highlands and islands of Scotland, and for the conveyance of mails by certain of the vessels so employed.

English members might have been excused for wondering why a proposal of this character should have given rise to a torrent of Scottish indignation, which, for once, lost its party colour and poured in crystal-clear torrents from all quarters of the House upon the Secretary of State for Scotland.

It was Mr. Tom Johnston who first spoke of the iniquity of subsidising a private company to run a totally inadequate service, when it could be done so much cheaper and better by the State itself.

Mr. Ian Macpherson associated himself with what he described as "the dawning indictment of the hon. member for Dundee," and pressed for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the whole system of transport as it affected the Highlands and and islands of Scotland.

HUMOUR AND ARGUMENT.

Then came Mr. Macquisten, who, with a disconcerting combination of humour and argument, assailed the proposed contract, and "ragged" Sir John Gilmour for acceding to it. To leave the islands without adequate means of transport was, he said, like love without charity—worth nothing. They might as well give a Chinese General a standing Army and tell him to go and rule a province. He suggested that the Government had been bluffed into giving this contract. To send an official of the Scottish Office to negotiate with Lord Maclay, the chairman of the MacBrayne Company, was like sending a schoolboy to a fair to buy horses. Speaking of the freight charges imposed by the company, he quoted the case of a man who bought fourteen horses and had to sell two of them to pay the cost of transport.

CRIES OF "ORDER."

The subject so exasperated Mr. Kirkwood that early in a speech of great length and diversity he admitted: "I am fed up with calling him names." The "him," of course, was the Secretary of State for Scotland. He described the Government as "the world's worst lot of stupids" and, in particular, Sir John Gilmour as being "as stupid as an ass." There were one or two shocked cries of "Order" at this, but that was all. He painted a vivid picture of the inhabitants of the islands, as seen by Mr. Maxton and himself when they made a tour of inspection.

WHERE MILLIONAIRES WENT.

They were men and women "struggling to wrest from nature a mere pittance of a livelihood." What did it matter if the MacBraynes went out of existence? A destroyer or two could fill the gap until suitable boats were built by the Government. The MacBrayne Company were unfitted for the job. They had ruined one of the most beautiful parts of the world. He had been to those beauty spots—the places where the millionaires went—and he saw no reason why they should not be opened up and made readily accessible to the working classes of the country.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Skelton confessed that he sympathised with those who opposed the motion, and he urged the Secretary for Scotland to withdraw the proposal.

The Postmaster-General and the Secretary for Scotland conferred, and as a result it was decided to accept an amendment by Mr. MacQuisten providing for the setting up of a Select Committee to inquire and report upon the matter.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

SCHEME FOR TRAINING OF SALESMEN.

The Irish Linen Merchants' Association are promoting a scheme for the training of retail linen salesmen. The committee responsible for drawing up this scheme have completed their examination of data, which was collected from all possible sources. Important retailers have been consulted, all being unanimously of opinion that the movement is both desirable and necessary, since they have all experienced great difficulty in getting salesmen of the right type for their linen departments.

Some details of the scheme are as follows:

(1) Candidates must be young men of sound education, specially selected and approved by the Association.

(2) The age for commencing must be at least 16 years.

(3) Educational courses will embrace—(a) manufacturing, finishing, and warehousing of all classes of linens; (b) modern retail advertising and selling.

(4) All candidates must complete an evening course at the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast, in addition to the evening course in retail advertising and selling, which will be arranged by the Advertising Club of Ulster.

(5) Each candidate who successfully passes examinations in the courses referred to in Section 4 will be granted the certificate of the Association, to enable him to be placed in employment, so that employment will be virtually assured.

Employers are asked to co-operate by giving any suitable young man in their employment an opportunity of enrolling under the scheme, or by taking any deemed suitable for a short time, with the option, of course, of rejecting any candidate submitted to them by the committee.

MOTOR CYCLING.

UNIVERSITY SPEED TRIALS.

The second meeting of the season at Donaghadee will be held to-day at 3.30 by the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club. The distance will be half a mile, with a flying start of approximately 700 yards. There are four solo classes for machines of under 250 c.c., 350 c.c., 500 c.c. and unlimited capacity, respectively, and a sidecar event without limit as to engine size. In addition to the usual prizes, a special prize for the best time in each class by a non-trade rider is offered.

The Australian Scottish delegation, numbering over 650, which is to tour Great Britain in the interests of Australian commerce and the encouragement of immigration, arrived at Plymouth yesterday.

The Rev. D. R. Norman, formerly Master of St. John's, Lichfield, and now living at All Saints' Vicarage, Warwick, celebrates his hundredth birthday anniversary to-day.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	147¼	149⅛	150
Prev. day	145⅝	147⅝	148

MAIZE was firm at the opening, and at the close the market was barely steady, with quotations 3d. to 1d. down.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	106⅝	107⅛
Prev. day	101⅞	104⅞	105⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102⅜	105⅝	106⅛
Prev. day	103	106	107⅛

OATS advanced owing to the rainfall over the Northern belt being only moderate, an improved cash demand, and steadier North-West market advices helped the sentiment, and the close was firm, 3d. up to 1d. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	63½	55⅝	47⅞
Prev. day	63⅛	55	47⅛

RYE closed firm, 2½d. to 1¼d. higher, No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	132½	129½	120½
Prev. day	131	127	119¼

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values improved owing to the advance in hogs and firmer cash markets. Subsequent selling by packers caused reactions, however, but the closing was steady, with futures 2½ points up to 2½ down, and spot 7½ points higher. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 12.12½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.12½	12.25	12.57½
Prev. day	12.10	12.25	12.60

Ribs quiet, unchanged to 10 points lower.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.00	12.10	12.52½
Prev. day	12.10	12.20	12.60

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 12.25.

HOGS firmer and 10 to 15 points dearer. Light weights, 8.60 to 10.10; heavy, 9.35 to 9.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	12,000	18,000
Western Cities ...	45,000	80,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 6,790,000, against 6,090,000 same season last year.

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NORTHERN PREMIER'S HOUSE PARTY : GOLF AT ADARE.

The foundation stone of the Northern Parliament House will be laid to-day by the Duke of Abercorn. Lord and Lady Craigavon, with the members of their house party. Front Row (left to right)—Lady Earl, Viscountess Peel, Viscountess Craigavon, Lady Carson and the Hon. Aileen Craig. Back Row—Mr. C. H. Blackmore, the Hon. James Craig, Sir Lionel Earl, Lord Carson, Viscount Peel and Lord Craigavon.

Lady Olein Wyndham Quin and her father, the Earl of Dunraven, at the Adare Golf Tournament.

This group, taken at the golf tournament at Adare, includes:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Corboy, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cosgrove, Rathkeale; Mrs. T. Corboy; Miss Johnson, Rathkeale; Mr. P. Ball, Charleville; Mr. M. Morrissey, Charleville; the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Adare; Mrs. J. Quinlan, Kilmallock; Miss Morrissey, Charleville; Mr. E. Power, Rathkeale; Mr. P. O'Donoghue; Mr. H. M. Fildes, Kilmallock; Mr. O. Binchy, Charleville; Dr. Cremin, Newcastle West; Miss Binchy, Charleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Kilmallock.

Miss M. Phillips, Miss L. Vize and Miss M. Vize, winners of the Senior Instrumental Trio at the Feis.

Miss Q. Wadding, Miss M. Kirwan and Master L. Williams, winners of the Silver Medal for Junior Instrumental Trio.

Miss M. Bradbury, winner of the Hamilton Harty Cup.

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Miss V. Burne and Miss N. Dobbs, winners of Vocal Duet Competition.

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DARLING'S DOUBLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GATWICK, Friday Night.

I always think racing at Gatwick should be on Monday and Tuesday instead of Friday and Saturday, for those are the days sacred to cold mutton and hash in the British household, and racing here is generally very much like these uninviting dishes. Were it not for the presence of Lord Dewar's Derby horse, Sunny Trace, in the Home-bred Cup this afternoon, the day would have been one of unrelieved tedium.

It was a broken weather day, too, with spasms of thunder and lightning and a very heavy rainstorm.

The four who opposed Sunny Trace all have their careers, if they will ever have any, before them, and Sunny Trace, with odds of 10 to 1 laid on him, beat his nearest opponent, Judaic, by six lengths. The race told us nothing whatever except that Sunny Trace is very well, and what we knew before, that he is a very delightfully made colt of medium size, who looks more like one who will take high rank in handicaps than a possible Derby winner. This, however, is not the view of his owner and trainer, who have considerable hopes of winning the Derby with him.

The Tension gelding by Spearwort, a good horse when he was racing, but still undistinguished at the stud, won the first selling race of the afternoon, with half a length to spare, from the Hainault colt, Llon Aid. Another stallion who was also a good horse in his racing career, and cost the late Mr. Kennedy a good deal of money, Triumph, sired the winner of the Ashdown Selling Plate, Sir Alfred Butt's On Approval. He was not backed with the confidence usually placed in Wootton's fancied horses, but he strolled in eight lengths in front of Tampion, and was sold to Mr. Hunter Simmonds afterwards for 550 guineas.

Eight lengths also was the margin by which the Bachelor's Double filly, Double Life, won the Worth Plate from Look On for Lady Zia Wernher. She was crossed at the start, and lost some ground, but when they had gone half-way she was in front, and was only cantering when they passed the post. F. Darling had another winner as well as Sunny Trace, when Economy won the Alexandra Handicap by a head and the same from Lowmoor and Tuborg. This colt had made two rather inconspicuous appearances this season, starting at 20 to 1 each time. Here it was not easy to get an offer at his returned starting price, 100 to 30. He was in front on the stands side along with Tuborg, on the other side, for the last three furlongs, and it was only close home that Lowmoor got up to get second place.

Stowe, who is owned and trained by the ex-jockey, Victor Smyth, made light of his 7lb. penalty and a blinding rainstorm in the Reigate Midweight Handicap, which he won by two lengths and three lengths from Prince Tan and Double Bud.

The Prince's Handicap here to-morrow will not see a big field, and, with the going as easy as it is, it should be won by the Irish St. Leger winner, BALLYVOY. In the Marlborough Stakes MARCONIGRAM, who runs for Beckhampton instead of Bonnement, should be the best; while FORAGE should win the Home-bred T.Y.O. Plate.

At Haydock I like the chances of KNIGHT BACHELOR in the Haydock Park Handicap, and of BEMAX in the Scurry Plate.

By the way, I hear that Chilcombe has been retained to ride Wavetop in the Irish Guineas.

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FORM HORSES.

GATWICK.

2. 0—Serving Maid.
2.30—Skater.
3. 0—Steel Point.
3.30—Sirene.
4. 0—Marconigram.
4.25—John Dixon.

HAYDOCK.

1.50—Bemax.
2.20—Telavis.
2.50—Knight Bachelor.
3.20—Cheap and Dear colt.
3.45—Quickfire, nap.
4.10—Roman Market.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Ballyvoy (to win). Double—Ballyvoy and Forage.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Ballyvoy and Marconigram (nap).

Daily Sketch :—Double—Marconigram and Adage.

STILLORGAN PLATE AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

OBJECTION TO WEST WICKLOW OVER-RULED.

The objection lodged on May 11th by Mr. D. O'Grady to West Wicklow being declared the winner of the above race on the grounds of fraud and wilful mis-statement was investigated by the Leopardstown Stewards at the Registry Office on Thursday, May 17th. After hearing the evidence produced, and examining the witnesses, the objection was overruled. An objection on the grounds of misrepresentation of ownership was withdrawn by permission of the Stewards, as no evidence was produced.—*Irish Racing Calendar.*

KILBEGGAN MEETING.

MONDAY, MAY 21.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Brusna Plate ..... 2 45 Stand Plate 3 45
Midland Plate ..... 2 15 Tally-ho Plate 4 15
Loughnagore Plate 3 0 Kilbeggan Cup ... 4 45

CURRAGH MEETING.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 22, 23 and 24.

FIRST DAY.

Harristown Plate.. 2 15 Ballymany Plate... 3 55
Scurry Plate ..... 2 45 Loughbrown Plate. 4 25
Beginners' Stakes.. 3 25 Maddenstown Plate 4 55

SECOND DAY.

Novices' Stakes ... 2 15 Paddock Plate 3 55
Walsh's Hill Stakes 2 45 Apprentices' Plate. 4 25
Irish 2,000 Guineas 3 25 Trial Plate 4 55

THIRD DAY.

Ballysax Plate ... 2 15 Curragh Plate 3 55
Brownstown Plate.. 2 45 Welter Plate 4 25
Waterford Plate... 3 25 Offaly Plate 4 55

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Esker Plate ..... 3 0 Brooke Plate 4 30
Enfield Plate ..... 3 30 Emo Plate 5 0
Enniskerry Plate.. 4 0 Edenderry Plate ... 5 30

ROSSLARE MEETING ABANDONED

The Committee of Rosslare Races has decided to abandon the fixture granted for this year.

At the meeting of the Committee, Mr. M. Doyle, who presided, stated that he was prepared to support the fixture in every way, but he was not enamoured with the idea of bringing it off. There were various obstacles to be faced.

The decision was come to after a lengthy discussion.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Knowsley Dinner Stakes, Liverpool—Starling.
Gatwick engagements, May 19th — Kinhaird, Tullywood.
Londesboro' Plate, York Spring Meeting—The Lawyer and Silveris.
Zetland Plate, York Spring Meeting—North-West Passage.
Longleat Stakes, Salisbury—Fleeting Trace.
White Lodge Selling Handicap, Haydock Park—Riverlark.
All engagements—Lady Stedfast, Cactus, and Rock Tunnel.

GATWICK TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Hook Selling Plate—Lesting Article.
Mayblossom Selling Handicap—Solihull.
Prince's Handicap—Kinchinjunga.
Home-Bred Plate—John Dory (nap).
Marlborough Stakes—Marconigram.
Maiden Apprentice Stakes—Cold Steel.

2.0—ROOK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

ROCK ALE (Mr. H. Collingham) Hammond 9 0
BIRD'S BATH (Mr. G. McKechnie) ..... F. Hartigan 9 0
FORWARD BOY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ..... Poole 9 0
SOLDIER BOY (Mr. H. R. Darling) ..... F. Lowe 9 0
SERVING MAID (Capt. H. R. Broughton) ..... Poole 8 11
TENSION G., by Spearwort (Mr. T. A. Edge) ..... Kirby 8 11
CHRISTINA F., by Hak! (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt 8 11
VIOLET HOPSON G., by Stratford (Mrs. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan 8 11
MOLLY MOONSHINE E., by Friar Marcus (Lord Lovat) ..... W. Nightingall 8 11
SEA OF STARS G., by Torelore (Sir H. Mead) ..... V. Smyth 8 11
CRUDE G., by Stratford (Mr. V. P. Mien) ..... W. Nightingall 8 11
WILD WEST (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 8 11
WEST INDIAN F., by Herodote (Mr. H. Underwood) ..... Smallwood 8 11
PARLINA (Mr. C. Wadia) ..... Moloney 8 11
LEADING ARTICLE (Mr. E. A. Woodland) ..... Tabor 8 11
LADY CLARE V., by Milesius (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	CINCINNATUS ..... H. Leach	100/8
245	BATTLES ..... Kirby	7/1
030	SILVER ISLAND ..... Kimberley	100/6
024	SOLIHULL ..... Beary	5/1
000	SON JOHN ..... Collins	10/1
402	BARKHAM SQUARE ..... Elliott	100/8
300	BLARNEY STONE ..... R. Jones	100/8
000	DELORAINE ..... Lane	10/1
004	SECRETARY ..... Barber	10/1
000	ASCOT LAD ..... R. Dick	6/1
100	WHITE WARBLER ..... D. Butchers	100/7
001	RAINBOW ..... Watson	5/1
404	ORPINE ..... Robertson	10/1
050	GLORY HILL ..... Sirett	8/1
032	SKATER ..... Herbert	4/1
003	FRIGIDITY ..... Adams	100/6
305	JOYOUS TRESPASSER ..... Balch	100/6
000	PROBUS ..... Dines	100/8
001	GLAMIS MAID ..... G. Richards	6/1

3.0—PRINCE'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LINATURA (Lady Ludlow) ..... Watts 4 8 15
RALLYBOY (Mr. Polhill) ..... S. Darling 4 8 12
HENRI DE NAVARRE (Mr. C. Lochner) ..... Hogg 4 8 11
FENG (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ..... Harr 5 8 11
BATTLER (Mr. E. B. Shorr) ..... East 4 8 9
SPECTROSCOPE (Mal. A. Bonsor) ..... Nightingall 4 8 9
KINCHINJUNGA (Mr. H. Sutton) ..... P. Hartigan 5 8 9
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir C. Bullough) ..... Gooch 4 8 6
MAIDSTONE (Mr. W. Cazalet) ..... J. Jarvis 4 8 5
MOROCCO BOUND (Mr. J. Davy) ..... Lawson 4 8 2
STEEL POINT (Mr. H. S. Turberville) ..... Martin 5 8 2
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Jones 5 7 11
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... E. Wilson 4 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
102	BALLYVOY ..... H. Beasley	6/4
000	HENRI DE NAVARRE ..... Ashworth	10/1
000	SPECTROSCOPE ..... R. Jones	10/1
343	KINCHINJUNGA ..... Gardner	7/1
303	CROWN EMBLEM ..... Childs	5/1
004	STEEL POINT ..... Elliott	6/1
400	WALINSON ..... Dines	5/2

3.30—HOME-BRED TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

DANISH PRINCE (Mr. P. W. Carr) ..... H. Leader 9 0
SIRENE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) ..... A. Sadler 8 10
FALMOUTH (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ..... Gwilt 8 9
TABLE MOUNTAIN (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... H. Jarvis 8 9
THE BUILDER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw 8 9
RURAL LASS (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 9
MALLOCK (Capt. J. G. Homfray) ..... Larkin 8 8
KING CARROLL (Mr. W. G. Lang) ..... Sherwood 8 6
KILLABY (Mr. W. G. Lang) ..... Farquharson 8 6
FORGE (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters 8 5
IN THE GLOAMING (Lord Dewar) ..... F. Darling 8 4
MERION ABBEY (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 8 4
BEROADACH (Mr. R. J. Froome) ..... Tabor 8 4
GAY GIRL C., by Soranus (Maj R. Ratliffe) ..... Mr. W. Duggan 8 4
PHILIPPA NOET (Mrs. Arthur James) ..... Frank Butters 8 3
PARTING KISS (Mr. G. A. Neumann) ..... Frank Butters 8 3
TREASURE ISLE C., by Athlone (Mr. S. H. Darling) ..... Gilpin 8 3
ESPERE F., by Tangiers (Mr. A. Boutall) ..... S. Darling 8 3
HACKLER'S GIRL C., by Franklin (Mr. F. J. Marshall) ..... A. Day 8 2
MISS JESSICA C., by The Yellow Dwarf (Sir H. Meux) ..... Morris 8 2
DILGA (Mrs. D. Bucknall) ..... Perrse 8 2
MR. KWANG (Mr. F. W. Carr) ..... Tabor 8 1
ESTELLE F., by Golden Orb (Sir William Cooke) ..... H. Leader 8 1
TURKISH MAID (Mr. L. Peel-Yates) ..... Yates 8 1
CORELLI F., by Poltava (Sir Lewis Richardson) ..... C. Sadler 8 1
WINNIE THE POOH (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 8 1
LADY APPLE (Capt. A. S. Wills) ..... Bruce 8 1
INSPIRED (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ..... Leach, jun. 8 1
MARY DUGGAN (Sir A. Butt) ..... Leach, jun. 8 1
PUTTER (Sir A. Butt) ..... Wootton 8 1
MARTIAL (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Wootton 8 1
NORAH ELSIE F., by Blue Ensign (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ..... A. Day 7 13
CHILCOMBE (Mr. R. L. Cotterell) ..... Gwilt 7 13
JOHN DORY (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 7 13
LADY LUCK (Mr. F. Latimer) ..... Dundas 7 13
ARCH COURT (Mr. C. Lee) W. Nightingall 7 13
GREEN BUD (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 7 13
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw 7 13
BLACK LASS C., by Scatwell (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Whitelaw 7 13
LUISITA (Mrs. H. G. Miller) ..... Wootton 7 13
L'REGARE F., by Battle-axe (Mr. R. L. Basset) ..... Dale 7 10
GREAT VANCE (Lord Cawley) ..... H. Leader 7 10
BLACK STAR (Mr. S. H. Darling) S. Darling 7 10
SUNDOWN F., by Tremola (Mr. A. Falconi) ..... Hogg 7 10
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons) Barling 7 10
AMBRY (Mr. G. A. Neumann) ..... Gilpin 7 10
BRASIER (Capt. Mark Weyland) ..... W. Nightingall 7 10
LADY ORKNEY F., by Farman (Mr. P. Whitaker) ..... Whitaker 7 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	SERENE ..... R. Jones	9/2
	TABLE MOUNTAIN ..... Elliott	10/1
	THE BUILDER ..... Collins	100/7
30	MALLOCK ..... Evans	100/8
	KILLARY ..... Pryor	100/6
133	FORAGE ..... J. Childs	2/1
0	BERADACH ..... Serby	100/6
000	GAY GIRL C. ..... Beary	100/8
0	ESPERE ..... Hulme	100/6
0	ST. KWANG ..... Jelliss	10/1
0	ESTELLE F. ..... A. Jones	100/6
	WINNIE THE POOH ..... R. Dick	10/1
	LADY APPLE ..... P. Beasley	6/1
	PUTTER ..... A. Wragg	100/6
0	NORAH ELSIE ..... Lane	100/8
	CHILCOMBE ..... Dines	100/6
000	JOHN DORY ..... G. Richards	5/1
0	GREEN BUD ..... Richards	5/1
0	BLACK LASS C. ..... Baines	100/6
	UREGARE F. ..... Marshall	100/6
	BLACK STAR ..... K. Robertson	100/6
00	BUCKS MAIDEN ..... Nolan	100/8
	PHILIPPA NOET ..... Comerton	100/6

4.0—MARLBOROUGH STAKES of 5 sovs. each, or 1 sov. ft., with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

TOURBILLION (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 8 12
BONNEMENT (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 12
SPEYSIDE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... Wilson 8 7
NARCISSUS (Sir George Bullough) ..... Wilson 8 7
THE CHEERFUL ABBOT (Ld. Dewar) ..... M. Hartigan 8 7
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar) ..... F. Darling 8 7
ANOTHER HERO (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Madden 8 7
GOURD (Lt. Ellesmere) ..... Pickering 8 7
TIN OF MINT (Mr. A. Gemmell) ..... T. Leader 8 7
ROSEDALE (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 7
DOWNHAYES (Mr. R. Grieve) ..... Private 8 7
BLUNT (Mr. E. H. Jenks) ..... Watts 8 7
FITZURSARY (Lord Lovat) ..... W. Nightingall 8 7
SLEEPY LAD (Lady Ludlow) ..... Watts 8 7
ANAFESTO (Major McCalmont) ..... Perrse 8 7
RIALTO BRIDGE (Sir Ernest Wills) ..... De Winton 8 7
PEERTOI (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 8 7
PHILHARMONIC (Lord Astor) ..... Wootton 8 7
HUG (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Lawson 8 4
KALORNIS (Mr. G. H. Bryans) ..... Bryans 8 4
VINDICATION (Lord Derwent) ..... Pickering 8 4
ALADDIN'S LAMP (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 8 4
CANTATRICE (M. Edward Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis 8 4
HUNTING TOWER (Lt.-Col. S. J. Green) ..... Boyd-Rochfort 8 4
POWDERS (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Farquharson 8 4
HAINTONETTE (Mr. J. Hirst) ..... R. Jones 8 4
AULD LANG SYNE (Mr. C. Howard) Higgs 8 4
TAMARA (Mr. W. G. Lang) ..... Farquharson 8 4
CONTRABAND (Lord Rosebery) ..... Jarvis 8 4
NINGOYA (Mr. W. M. (s. singer) ..... Lawson 8 4
GEAN (Capt. A. S. Wills) ..... Bruce 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	MARCONIGRAM ..... J. Childs	2/1
000	CROWNDALE ..... G. Richards	4/1
000	BLUNT ..... Forsyth	9/1
00	FITZURARI ..... Carey	100/8
000	RIALTO BRIDGE ..... Serby	100/8
000	PEERTOI ..... Marshall	10/1
400	PHILHARMONIC ..... Jelliss	7/1
0	HUG ..... Evans	8/1
040	KALORNIS ..... Dobie	10/1
030	VINDICATION ..... R. Jones	8/1
005	AULD LANG SYNE ..... Dines	10/1
	TAMARA ..... Beary	10/1
200	GEAN ..... P. Beasley	9/2
0	HUNTING TOWER ..... R. Dick	10/1

4.25—MAIDEN (Apprentice) STAKES of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. ft. (winner free), with 100 sovs. added. 6 f. Age st. lb.

COLD STEEL (Mr. T. Carthew) Wootton 4 7 9
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathcote) ..... Taber 4 7 9
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) ..... Scobie 4 7 9
APARTA (Sir William Cooke) ..... Platt 4 7 6
CRETLY LASSIE (Mr. G. Davies-Scourfield) ..... Davies-Scourfield 4 7 6
HOPE (Mr. J. Davis) ..... Thrale 5 7 6
JESSET (Mr. F. Middlemas) J. Reardon 4 7 6
TOUJOURS (Mr. Yates) ..... Yates 4 7 6
JOHN DIXON (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls 4 7 6
ABBOT'S SIN (Mr. W. Heald) ..... Ansell 4 7 6
SWEET NELL (Mr. W. Waldron) R. Jones 5 7 6
SIMON OF SALOP (Sir Daniel Cooper) ..... Leach, jun. 5 7 6
OLD DROMORE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ..... Leach, jun. 5 7 6
MAIDEN LANE (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 3 7 3
REMINDER (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson 3 7 3
PRINCE UMBRA (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... Whitaker 3 6 8
MR. FLIM (Major C. Stevens) H. Smyth 3 6 8
PEERTOI (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 3 6 8
GRAND STAND (Ld. Dewar) M. Hartigan 3 6 8
TRAMOND (Lord Barnby) ..... H. Leader 3 6 5
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Butchers 3 6 5
SOUR (Lord Cawley) ..... Paterson 3 6 5
HEARSUND (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ..... Clancy 3 6 5
GLIDE (Mr. R. Grieve) ..... Morris 3 6 5
HONEYMOONER (Mr. G. H. Drummond) ..... W. Nightingall 3 6 5
VIVANDIERE (Mr. G. H. Drummond) ..... W. Nightingall 3 6 5
MUMTAZ BEGUM (Mr. A. E. Faulkner) ..... Leach, jun. 3 6 5
PEARLIE (Mr. Donald Fraser) ..... Jarvis 3 6 5
BRENDORO (Mr. J. Furlonger) ..... Turner 3 6 5
HELIA (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 6 5
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. F. W. Barlock) ..... Whitaker 3 6 5
POISON GAS (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 3 6 5
ELLISON (Major Morris) ..... D. Waugh 3 6 5
SPRITE (Mrs. M. Partridge) ..... T. Leader 3 6 5
FIRST CALL (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ..... Herrett 3 6 5
NORTHWARD (Mrs. E. Wallace) Larkin 3 6 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	COLD STEEL ..... S. Watson	5/2
250	TESTED ..... S. Watts	10/1
000	ROSEDALE ..... J. Jarvis	10/1
0	CRETAN LASS ..... Jeffries	100/8
	ABBOT'S SIN ..... Davidson	9/2
040	JOHN DIXON ..... L. Hogg	100/8
000	SWEET NELL ..... Balch	100/8
000	MR. FLIM ..... Bullock	100/8
400	ISLAND ..... D. Butchers	8/1
000	VIVANDIERE ..... Kelly	7/1
000	BRENDORO ..... Kimberley	100/6
000	BULA ..... Tracey	8/1
340	ELLISON ..... Young	10/1
200	NORTHWARD ..... Sonnex	5/1

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

CONSTANT SON'S GOOD WIN.

2.0—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. A. D. Pennant's br. g. CRAGFORD, by Aidford—Nora Crag, 6, 8-11 ..G. Richards 1
Mr. W. H. Thorpe's HARPAGON, 5, 9-0 C. Ray 2
Mr. L. Brook's ASSAM, 6, 7-13 ..H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Holikoki (R. James), Ayrshire (T. Weston), Paintbox (T. Rimell), Quiet Stroll (J. Caldwell), Brayoun (A. Burns), Glanson (S. Wragg), Friar's Song (L. Cordell), Mountain Stag (L. Read), First Favourite (H. Jackman), Rock Forrard (H. Bachelor). Off 2.2.

Betting—3 to 1 agst. CRAGFORD, 5 to 1 each Harpagon and Attentive, 11 to 2 Friar's Song, 6 to 1 First Favourite, 7 to 1 Assam, 10 to 1 Paintbox, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Friar's Song was fourth and Mountain Stag last.

2.30—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. R. Armitage's lady ALICIA F., by Noblesse Oblige, 8-9 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. T. Rintoul's WELL HIT, 8-9 ..... C. Ray 2
Captain H. Street's PHLOXINE F., 8-9 ..... Reanison 3

Also ran—Itchy Coo (T. Weston), Kadine (J. Burns), Party Frock f. (N. Carroll). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Walter Griggs.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Lady ALICIA F., 7 to 2 each Kadine gelding and Party Frock f., 5 to 1 Well Hit, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. Party Frock filly was fourth and Itchy Coo last. The winner was sold to Mrs. W. Stubbs for 440 guineas.

3.0—MANOR HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Mr. T. Davidson's b. c. CONSTANT SON, by Son-in-Law—Indiana Lady, 9-12 ..R. Carslake 1
Sir Y. Sassoon's THE LAWYER, 8-13 ..... R. James 2
Lord Ellesmere's GORDIL, 8-10 ..... R. Jones *
Mr. W. H. Yeatman Biggs's PANDORA'S BOX, 7-12 ..... Agee 3

Also ran—Killough Castle (F. Herbert), Tuffan (T. Weston), Imagination (G. Richards). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. CONSTANT SON, 7 to 2 each Gourd and Imagination, 100 to 15 Tuffan, 100 to 8 each The Lawyer and Pandora's Box, 20 to 1 Killough Castle.

Won by a length and a half; same. Gourd and Pandora's Box dead-heated for third place. Tuffan was fifth and Killough Castle last.

3.30—EARLSTOWN SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. G. Grocott's br. g. GENTLEMAN, by Sir Eager—Lady Agneta, 3, 7-3 ..... T. Rimell 1
Mr. E. Harper's GOLDEN ARCH, a. 8-11 ..... A. Burns 2
Mr. T. Aspinall's LUCKY SON, 6, 8-9 ..... J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Thamyris (C. Ray). Smile (M. Beary), Perle D'Or (N. Carroll), Little Echo (G. Richards), Heath Lodge (H. Packham), Tampico (P. Read), Cupboard (H. Southey), Cheromes (R. Fawndon), Plumage (A. Brood). Flying Unit (L. Cordell). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Smile, 5 to 1 each Perle D'Or and Little Echo, 100 to 12 Tampico, 10 to 1 Heath Lodge, 100 to 6 GENTLEMAN or any other.

Won by three lengths; a short head. Tampico was fourth and Flying Unit last.

The winner was bought in for 185 guineas.

4.0—NEWTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old only. 5 f.

Mr. J. H. Keep's b. g. MARYLAND POINT, by Stratford—Marion West, 8-7 ..H. Packham 1
Lord Beaverbrook's TORIQUE, 9-2 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. S. Villar's LEMWAY, 8-7 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Hit the Deck (M. Beary), Shy Silvia (A. Burns), Jael g. (R. James), Fair Sun c. (H. Southey), Glorious Diligence (Barber), Princesse Volante (G. Richards), White Blossom (C. Ray) Craiglette (H. Graves), Belgravia (R. Carslake). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Torique, 4 to 1 Hit the Deck, 9 to 2 Princesse Volante, 5 to 1 MARYLAND POINT, 100 to 14 Shy Silvia, 8 to 1 Lemway, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Hit the Deck was fourth, and Glorious Diligence last. An objection to the winner for boring was overruled, and the deposit estreated.

4.25—COPELAND STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 14 m.

Mr. G. Robinson's ch. f. SPARKLING DALE, by Flamboyant—Louisa Dale, 3, 8-2 R. Jones 1
Lord Zetland's POMONALIS, 3, 8-0 ..R. James 2
Miss H. V. Smith's GOLDEN MIRAGE, 3, 7-2 ..... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Clasper (C. Ray). Off 4.28. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Golden Mirage, 5 to 2 each SPARKLING DALE and Pomonalis, 5 to 1 Clasper.

Won by a length; two lengths.

HAYDOCK PARK:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING

SELECTIONS.

Scurry Plate—Neguac.
White Lodge Selling Handicap—Sonny Fitz or Spinning Still.
Haydock Handicap—Highbrow.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Cold Tea.
Grand Stand Welter—Quick Fire (nap).
Club Plate—Roman Market.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
John Dory (Gatwick) and Quick Fire (Haydock).

1.50—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

NEGUAC (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... Watts 9 0
BEMAX (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp 8 12
SWEET LYRA C., by Planet (Mr. G. Barclay) ..... H. Smyth 8 7
DANCING DORA C., by Silvern (Lord Barnby) ..... H. Leader 8 7
JANIZARY (Sir F. Freake) ..... Miller 8 7
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. G. Gunter) ..... Gunter 8 7
O.B.E. (Lord Lonsdale) ..... Pickering 8 7
CAPTAIN VANE (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ..... Elsey 8 7
IRONIE II. RIG., by Roseland (Mr. D. Macnee) ..... H. Macnee 8 7
ZEFFIE C., by Pelops (Mr. R. G. Michaelmas) ..... Wilkinson 8 7
VIRGIL'S POTION (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... Moloney 8 7
LINDY (Lord Queenborough) ..... G. Bennett 8 7
HEREFORD POACHER (Mr. J. D. Robertson) ..... Rimell 8 7
FORDWYN (Mr. E. G. Sergeant) ..... Bullock 8 7
TO YOU (Mr. J. Shepherd) ..... F. Leader 8 7
OSWYN C., by Ellangowan (Lord Southampton) ..... Hogg 8 7
HAZRAT (Mr. C. Wadia) ..... Beatty 8 7
LAW DIVINE C., by The Boss (Mr. A. H. Walker) ..... Moloney 8 7
AMPELITE C., by Pomme-de-Terre (Ld. Zetland) ..... Toon 8 7
CALEHILL (Mrs. C. Beatty) ..... Dundas 8 7
STOICAL (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) ..... Dundas 8 4
ADELAIS F., by Coriander (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ..... Darling 8 4
ARNISDALE F., by Irishman (Mr. C. H. Bryans) ..... Gwilt 8 4
MENINA G., by Etheric (Maj. J. A. Coats) ..... Pope 8 4
LOMMERN (Mr. Sidney Villa) ..... Simpson 8 4
CLEMENCY G., by Stratford (Mr. R. Colling) ..... R. Day 8 4
BLUE DALE F., by Carpathus (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... P. Beasley 8 4
MRS. TUCK F., by Chivalrous (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..... Barthropp 8 4
BABELINA F., by Rockssaro (Lady Garioch) ..... Bullock 8 4
JEWEL'S SONG (Sir E. Hanmer) ..... Peacock 8 4
JENNY SYMONS G., by Haki (Mr. G. F. K. Hartigan) ..... G. Armstrong 3 8 9
APRES VOUS (Mr. H. S. Horne) ..... M. Hartigan 8 4
GREASE PAINT (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Kirk 8 4
SEVERA F., by Prince Galahad (Mr. Harrison) ..... Scobie 8 4
WATERWILLOW F., by Thunderer (Mr. B. Joel) ..... Watts 8 4
PERVISE F., by Soranus (Mr. A. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp 8 4
SWIFT AVON (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ..... Elsey 8 4
MARY THE FIRST F., by Tangiers (Mr. H. Meux) ..... Perrse 8 4
SACHARISSA F., by Roi Herode (Mr. V. Piltizer) ..... V. Smyth 8 4
TRES BONNE F., by Diligence (Mr. H. Miss) ..... A. Darling 8 4
FLYING FIELD (Mrs. M. E. Rhodes) ..... T. Waugh 8 4
SILVER TIZZIE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 4
GLASS BELL F., by Stedfast (Mrs. S. Savile) ..... Beary 8 4
HURRYONDER (Mr. J. Sharples) Cundell 8 4
GAY ALICE (Sir B. Sheffield) ..... Higgs 8 4
WILLSBORO' (Mr. J. F. Sykes) ..... Higgs 8 4
LAWLESS G., by Stratford (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ..... Morris 8 4
COO COO F., by Melonger (Mr. A. H. Walker) ..... Cottrill 8 4
SKIPNESS (Mr. Reid Walker) ..... Toon 8 4
OPTIMIST (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) ..... Digby 8 4
BURNT SILVER (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Cottrill 8 4
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
15	NENIAC ..... J. Fox	7/2
211	BRAIME ..... H. Wragg	2/1
0	BLACKAMOOR ..... Waudby	100/6
00	O.B.E. ..... S. Wragg	100/8
	LINDY (Carroll) ..... Wilkinson	100/6
00	FORDWYN ..... R. James	100/8
	LAW DIVINE C. ..... Simmons	100/6
43	ARNISDALE ..... S. Donoghue	8/1
	MENINA G. ..... McGuigan	100/6
00	LOMMERN ..... Beasley	8/1
	BLUE DALE F. ..... Weston	10/1
0	BABETINA F. ..... Perryman	7/1
0	APRES VOUS ..... C. Richards	100/6
	PERVYSE F. ..... Batchelor	100/6
3	SILVER TIZZIE ..... A. Burns	10/1
	HARRYONDER ..... Graves	10/1
	SKIPNESS ..... Collins	100/6
0	BURNT SILVER	

2.20—WHITE LODGE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SHIMMERING (Mr. C. Leader) C. Leader 6 9 0
CREOLIAN (Capt. E. F. Angier) D. Taylor 8 8 10
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock) ..... G. Bennett 8 3 9
MON (Mrs. R. M. Abraham) ..... Bullock 8 8 8
GOLD WILLOW (Col. S. Richardson) ..... T. Leader 4 8 8
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. J. Barnes) Allden 8 8 8
SONNY FITZ (Mr. Forrester) Barthropp 4 8 5
SQUARE LAD (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 8 4
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filly (Lane), Titter (C. Richards), Glenellan (Shaw). Off at 4.5. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
ning—2 to 1 on DOUBLE LIFE, 5 to 1 Look Round, 100 to 8 each Heriot and Glenellan, 20 to 1 any other.
by eight lengths; a neck. Heriot was and Glenellan last.

REIGATE MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
r. Smyth's Jr STOWE, by Stedfast—Filigrane. 4, 8-7 ..... Elliott 1
Martin's PRINCE TAN. 4, 7-5 ..... J. Dines 2
G. Michaline's DOUBLE BUD, 6, 7-11 ..... E. J. Morris 3
r ran—Pard (F. Fox), Toreador (Perryman), re (Lane), Mimicry (A. Wragg), Silk Wood (Barber), North Harris (Sirett), Craignure (P. Beary), Dazzler (K. Robertson), Dovedale (G. Cheops (S. Watson). Off at 4.27. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
ning—4 to 1 each agst. STOWE and Prince 6 to 1 each Pard and Double Bud, 13 to 2 ty, 8 to 1 Confrere, 100 to 8 each Toreador orth Harris, 20 to 1 any other.
by two lengths; three lengths. Mimicry outh and Cheops last.

COURSE BETTING.
THE DERBY.
00 to 300 agst. Sunny Trace, taken before nning of the Home-bred Three Years Old

THE IRISH ROAD CLUB.
fifty miles race for the Dunlop Cup, the first members' handicaps of the Southern Centre I.R.C., will be held this afternoon. The race e run over the Mullingar road course, the g and finishing point being at Leixlip Bridge. art will be at 4.30.

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THE IRISH OPEN.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

It has been decided to extend the date for the closing of the entries for the Irish Open Championship, to be played the week after next at Newcastle, Co. Down, to next Monday.

Entries received by first post on Monday, or wired on that day, will be accepted.

Jose Jurado, who had entered for the championship, will bid farewell to England to-day, when he will leave for Paris. He will there play Aubrey Boomer on Tuesday. Jurado will return to Buenos Ayres on the R.M.S.P. Arlanza on Friday, May 25th.

THE SHOTS THAT TELL.

MLLE. LE BLAN'S PUTTING WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS MARSHALL BEATEN BY 3 AND 2.

A famous professional golfer once laid down the doctrine that "the man who can putt is a match for anyone," while another equally famous argued that if a player could not hit a good drive and a good second he would likely not have any necessity for putting. Every golfer, however, is aware that Willie Park was right, and that even a Dr. MacCormack would be a simple proposition for the short driver and all-round accurate player if the doctor were not able to supplement his wonderful wooden club shots by first-class approaching and putting.

Mlle. Le Blan beat Miss Marshall in the final for the Ladies' Championship at Hunstanton yesterday by 3 and 2, and when it was all over she remarked: "I putted myself into the title."

In the afternoon on the sixth green she holed a twenty yards putt for a win, and it was that one stroke which really enabled her to retain the championship for France. Miss Marshall was beaten because she could not produce the shots that invariably win championships.

For more than a score of holes—it was, of course, a 36 holes match—the players had fought a keen duel, neither being able to claim much advantage. Then the French girl, a hole in front, got down that long putt to snatch a hole which Miss Marshall might have won. After that things went badly for the English player. The wind carried her ball away at the short seventh, and she was 3 down. Mlle Le Blan hit two grand wooden club shots to the 9th, won it, and turned 4 up.

At the 10th Miss Marshall topped her brassy, and had to lift from a ditch; she was then 5 down. Then came a recovery by the English lady. Mlle. Le Blan had to hole a three yards putt to halve the 11th. Bunkered to the 12th, Miss Marshall hit a fine shot out, struck the pin, and won the hole in 4. At the next hole the English girl put down an eight yarder for a half, and she won the 14th, where Mlle. Le Blan, a trifle nervous, missed a yard putt.

The 15th also went to Miss Marshall, thanks to two excellent wooden club shots. But at the short 16th the English player was in the rushes, and she could not hit her ball out. Mlle Le Blan was nicely on the green, and the match was over.

LEINSTER BRANCH. G.U.I.

BARTON CUP.

The final of the Bartou Cup will be played on Wednesday, May, 23rd, and Friday, 1st June, between Howth and Sutton. The first match to be played on the Howth course.

Junior Cup (Leinster Branch)—Entries close on 26th May.

HAGEN TO PLAY ROBSON FOR £100 ASIDE.

Walter Hagen and Fred Robson (Cooden Beach) will play an 18 holes match, for £100 aside, at Royal Mid-Surrey, Richmond, on Friday next. Robson tied with Percy Alliss for fourth place in the Open Championship, six strokes behind Hagen.

CO. SLIGO V. BUNDORAN.

Played at Rosses Point.

BUNDORAN.		CO. SLIGO.	
Rev. E. O'Hara	0	Capt. W. Campbell	1
J. P. O'Carroll	0	Dr. C. J. M'Carthy	1
H. M'Clelland	1	H. J. O'Reilly	0
P. MacAdam	1	James Sinclair	0
L. J. Passmore	0	H. C. Lyons	1
J. Sharp	½	J. R. M'Carthy	½
F. Meehan	0	J. W. Campbell	1
J. M'Grath	0	J. M'Loughlin	1
	2½		5½

FOURBALL.

O'Hart and Carroll	½	Capt. Campbell and Dr. M'Carthy	½
M'Clelland and Mac-Adam	1	T. J. Ewing and Sinclair	0
Passmore and Sharp	0	Lyons and ——— M'Carthy	1
Meehan and M'Grath	1	J. W. Campbell and M'Loughlin	0
	2½		1½

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The match between the Captain's and Hon. Secretary's team, played at Dollymount, was won by the Secretary's side by 5 matches to 1.

CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		SECRETARY'S TEAM.	
D. F. Walsh	0	J. O. Wisdom, 2 & 1	1
J. D. Parsons	0	M. B. Parker, 2 & 1	1
P. R. Millar	0	R. P. O'Neill, 2 and 1	1
D. E. Nicholson	0	N. A. Kinnear, 1 up	1
C. W. Chambers, 6 & 4	1	M. K. M'Clintock	0
A. W. Pevir	0	D. Chance, 5 and 3	1
	1		5

JOLLY AND C. WHITCOMBE FINALISTS.

Charles Whitcombe (Crew's Hill) and Herbert Jolly (Foxgrove) won their matches in the 1,000 Guineas Tournament at the Moortown Course, Leeds, yesterday, and qualified to contest the final over 36 holes, to-day. It will be Jolly's third appearance in the final. In the inaugural tournament in 1923 he defeated Walter Hagen in the final, and was runner-up last year to Ernest Whitcombe. The results were:—

Third Round.

T. Barber (Cavendish Buxton) beat J. Bond (West Lancs), 4 and 2; Charles Whitcombe (Crew's Hill) beat T. Williamson (Notts), 4 and 3; H. Riseborough (Littlehampton) beat A. Bradiner (Porter's Park), 2 and 1; H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) beat W. H. Davies (Prenton), 3 and 2.

Semi-final.

Whitcombe beat Barber, 4 up; Jolly beat Riseborough, 4 and 3.

WALTER HAGEN'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Walter Hagen, as already announced, has been engaged by the Clontarf Club to play in exhibition matches at Clontarf next Saturday.

As attractive programme has been made out for the day. Considerable interest will be aroused by the meeting of the Open Champion and William Holley (Castle), in the morning, at 10.15. As we saw at Sandwich in the Open Championship, Holley is playing excellent golf. The Clontarf course, which is in first-class condition, should suit him, and, added to that, "local knowledge" is certain to help him in a match which will be unusually interesting by reason of its being the first test of skill between American and Irish professionals. The fourball, which starts at 2.15, will be no less attractive, the players being Holley and William Noian against Hagen and the club professional, J. Quinn.

The Dublin University team taking the field in the match against Leinster.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK—The May medal, strokes, will be played for to-day.

THE ISLAND—Monthly medal, strokes, on May 23rd. Post entries; arrange opponents.

MILLTOWN—To-day—The William M. Murphy Challenge Cup, 36 holes, strokes. One round to-day and one round on the 26th. Optional sweepstakes each day.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE G.S. — Competition at Milltown — C. J. O'Donovan (25), 75; B. Kelly, (12), 78; J. F. Mulholland (10), 78; E. J. Smyth (14), 78.

CO. KILDARE—Open competitions. To-day—mixed foursomes. First draw 2 o'clock, May 20th —Open, strokes. First draw 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY AND STEAMPACKET G.S.—The competition for the cup presented by Lord Inverclyde will be at Clontarf (by kind permission) on Tuesday, 22nd May.

CLONTARF—To-day—Monthly cups, 18 holes, strokes, and play off of ties in captain's prize.

HOWTH—To-day—Captain's prize, strokes. First sixteen to qualify and play off by match play. Draws up to 4.30.

ELM PARK—To-day—Men's medal, 18 holes, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM—Scratch cup draw:—R. D. English v. S. Mason; A. A. Brunker v. O. H. Langford; J. W. Elvery v. W. R. Clarke; H. Crumplin v. M. A. Smyth; T. Jackson v. D. Grumbin. Byes—G. K. Deane, J. R. McConnell, W. E. McCaw.

LUCAN—The Lemoine Cup (open), strokes, arranged for May 19th and 20th, has been postponed to June 2nd and 3rd.

CABRIOMINES (Ladies' Branch)—Stroke competition, 18 holes, prize presented by the captain (Mrs. Stewart), who will also give a prize for the best gross. Post entries. This competition will be played as above, and not as on fixture card.

DELGANY—Ladies' Monthly Medal. Result:—Mrs. Kerr (27), 65. To-day—Men's Monthly Medal; strokes.

SUTTON—Veterans' Cup—G. A. Stanley (15), 77; G. R. Corrington (10), 78; M. J. Long (11), 79.

CO. SLIGO.—Hermitage Cup, open competition, will be played at Rosses Point on Whit Monday, medal play.

WOODBROOK—To-day—Men's open fourball. Draws from 10 o'clock a.m. Last draw, 7 p.m.

VISIT OF WALTER HAGEN,

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TO CLONTARF GOLF CLUB,

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MONDAY, 21st, MIXED FOURSOMES,
TUESDAY, 22nd, MEN'S FOURBALL.
Post Entries. —(Advt.)

GOLF—An interesting article dealing with current events in the Golf world appears each Saturday in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents'. —(Advt.)

YACHTING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Royal Alfred Y.C.—25-Footers. First gun 3 o'clock.
Dublin Bay S.C.—21-Footers (handicap). First gun 3.5 p.m.
Dublin Bay S.C.—17-Footers. First gun 3.10 p.m.
Dublin Bay S.C.—Water Wags (handicap). First gun 3.20 p.m.
Seapoint B.C.—Dinghies. First gun 3.35 p.m.
Howth S.C.—17-Footers. First gun 5 o'clock.

HANDICAPS.

21-Footers—Geraldine (scr.) allows Innisfallen 1 min., Garavogue and Oola 2 mins. each.
Water Wags—Barbara (scr.) allows Blue Bird, Phyllis, and Marie Louise 2 mins. each; all others 1 min.

SOME COMMENTS.

High water (Dublin Bar) at 11.58 a.m. This means an ebb during racing hours. But the important question this afternoon is that of the probable weather; Will it be another cool and windy day, with the breeze out of N.E. and a jump in the water?

If it will be, the conditions will not be exactly pleasant, for what is wanted most just now is warmth in the air. In fact, the motion in the water during the week has been holding up launching operations, it not being safe to put the heavier yachts on the slipway at the dockyard.

The 25-footer Concha went down during midweek. Mr. F. St. J. Worrall's Mavourneen was to have followed her, and after her Mr. John Good's Lady Edith came next on the launching list. But at the moment this plan is held up, and will be until the long roll set in by the N.E. breeze abates.

The R.A.Y.C. course brings the 25-footers round the North as well as the South Burford buoys to-day, a fairly long course, and, if things are as they were yesterday, a wet and cool one.

The 21-footers are carrying their first D.B.S.C. handicap to-day, with Geraldine at scratch, and giving Innisfallen one, and Garavogue and Oola 2 mins. each, as a result of last week's race.

The 17-footers are back at scratch, last Saturday's match having been declared "no race" by the Committee, because of both starters being on their moorings at the first gun.

The Wags are due to sail the first tie for the *Irish Times* special prize. They sail under handicap also for club prizes. This handicap—with Barbara at scratch—is rather difficult to follow on last Saturday's placings.

The Seapoint Dinghies begin to-day, and will make their first appearance at the D.B.S.C. starting and finishing line. This they will do every Saturday also during the season. Their regular course will bring them out of harbour and up when to a mark off the Seapoint Tower, but this mark not being yet in position, they will sail four rounds of the handling buoys in harbour this afternoon.

What additions have been made to the Howth fleet of 17-footers since last week has not transpired. Then there were four boats ready, and probably there will be more this afternoon.

Hermitage Golf Club, LUCAN.
OPEN WEEK,
May 29th to June 2nd, 1928.
FREQUENT TRAMS TO GATE.
Tuesday, May 29th—Ladies' Day—18 holes, strokes, and 9 holes v. bogey.
Wednesday, May 30th—President's Prize, mixed foursomes v. bogey.
Thursday, May 31st—Men's Singles, 18 holes, strokes. In two sections, up to 9 handicap and 10 to 18 handicap.
Friday, June 1st—Exhibition Matches—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell.
Morning, 11.30; Evening, 4.30.
Visitors' Fee, 2/6.
Saturday, June 2nd—Men's Fourball, 18 holes v. bogey.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

BACKERS ON THE MARK.

A large gathering attended Harold's Cross Park last night, and enjoyed excellent racing under pleasant weather conditions.

Backers, for once in a way, were well on the mark, as, with three absolute first favourites winning, two joint favourites also scored. That consistent track performer, Craw Sick, won the chief event, the Leinster Plate. For more than half the journey Raja Prince threatened danger, but, coming into the straight the Son of Cheerful Speed took the lead to cross the line four lengths to the good. The Munster Plate provided the best finish of the night, Glenbeha, after being in the rear for the greater part of the journey, coming up on the outside to win by a head from Rudman.

Wicked Will gave a good display of jumping in the Metropolitan Hurdle, which he won by three lengths; while Flaring Frontier justified favouritism by taking the Midland Hurdle in a good race with Gallant Leix up to the last obstacle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE. (Bitches only.)

Mr. T. H. Monahan's bd. MON BIJOU (6) (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Girl) 1
Mr. M. E. McLoughney's MILD SPEED (6)... 2
Also ran—Mr. J. Byrne's Salvo (2). Mr. J. Scallan's Cantera (5), Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Life (1), Miss K. Baird's Beaded Darkie (4).

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Mild Speed and MON BIJOU, 4 to 1 Salvo, 5 to 1 each Camp Life and Beaded Darkie, 10 to 1 Cantera.

Won by a length and a half. Time—31 2-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. W. Brady's bk. g. WICKED WILL (2) (Kaiser II.—Ballinaskea) 1
Mr. T. J. Connolly's NEUTRODYNE (3)..... 2
Also ran—Mr. W. Brennan's Rathlogan Lover (1), Miss N. Niblock's Vapex (4).

Betting—6 to 4 on Neutrodyne, 4 to 1 each agst. WICKED WILL and Vapex, 100 to 12 Rathlogan Lover.

Won by six lengths. Time—34 2-5 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE. Winner, £15; second, £5.

Mrs. S. O'Carroll's bk. d. CRAW SICK. (4) (Cheerful Speed—One Drop) 1
Mr. P. Rooney's RAJA PRINCE (2) 2
Also ran—Mrs. P. Martin's The Rogue (5), Mr. J. M. Riordan's Pilot (5), Mr. J. Travers's Tramontango (1), Mr. J. Devlin's Cheerful Louth (6).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CRAW SICK, 4 to 1 each The Rogue and Raja Prince, 6 to 1 each Pilot and Tramontango, 10 to 1 Cheerful Louth.

Won by four lengths. Time—30 4-5 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. P. Ryan's bd. w. d. GLENBEHA (2) (Dark Event—Lady Belle) 1
Mr. J. Ryan's RUGMAN (6) 2
Also ran—Mr. R. McCrea's Ballycelin (1), Mr. J. O'Toole's Tragic Look (6), Mr. P. Corrigan's de Valera's Pride (4), Mr. E. O'Neill's Honey Fellow (5).

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. GLENBEHA and Rugman, 6 to 1 de Valera's Pride, 8 to 1 Honey Fellow, 10 to 1 Tragic Look, 20 to 1 Ballycelin.

Won by a head. Time—31 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £5.

Mr. J. K. Riordan's bd. d. FLARING FRONTIER (2) (First Captive—Hesperia) 1
Mr. J. Rice's GALLANT LEIX (3) 2
Also ran—Messrs. H. and A. Morgan's Firbolg (4), Mr. A. Burke's Kilcle Boy (1).

Betting—2 to 1 on FLARING FRONTIER, 5 to 1 each agst. Firbolg and Gallant Leix, 10 to 1 Kilcle Boy.

Won by three lengths. Time—33 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner, £8; second £3.

Miss A. Fitzgerald's bd. h. GONE FOR SURE (6) (Garmonton—To be Sure) 1
Miss K. Baird's BREWING DANGER (2) 2
Also ran—Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humourous Flirt (1), Miss M. Loftus's Real Spin (4), Mr. P. Kearney's Royal Oak (5), Miss K. McCrea's Lane (3).

Betting—6 to 4 on GONE FOR SURE, 3 to 1 agst. Brewing Danger, 6 to 1 Humourous Flirt, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths. Time—31 2-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. D. Hayne's WEST COURT AGAIN (Owner).
Master M. F. O'Donoghue's GALLOPER (Williams).
Mr. C. Gibson's MARTINSTOWN (Owner).
Mrs. Westropp Dawson's GILES (Owner).
Miss V. Gilmore's BARNEY GOOGLE (Owner).
Miss J. Langan's LIVELY TIMES (Owner).
Subs.:—
Mr. J. Deegan's QUARE VIC (Quigley).
Mr. P. Casey's POOR COMFORT (Scalley).

8.35—CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Master M. F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK'S BROTHER (Quigley, jun.).
Miss K. O'Reilly's LACKEN SPEED (Quigley).
Mr. D. Callaghan's TOM BRICK (Horan).
Mr. T. A. Morris's THE LOBSTER (Quigley, jun.).
Subs.:—
Mr. F. Dillon's PUNCHINELLO (Duffy).
Mr. James Laffan's LOFTY HUNTER (Williams).

8.55—CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. M. P. Kenrick's BASHFUL KITTY (Horan).
Mr. E. Dunne's CHERRY VALLEY LASS (Duffy).
Mr. D. Shanahan's SALMON FLY (O'Donoghue).
Mr. J. Vickers's SHELOGUE (Williams).
Mr. B. Murphy's MITELLA (Horan).
Miss K. O'Reilly's LADY BEADEX (Quigley).
Sub.—
Mr. T. Quane's STORMY SIGNAL (O'Donoghue)

9.15—THE BLACK BOG STAKE. Winner £10; second, £3.

Mr. J. Flood's YELLOW MICK (Owner).
Mr. H. Murphy's COACH HILL (Williams).
Mr. A. Kennedy's CLUAIN NA NIALL (Horan).
Mr. T. Fitzsimons's TOM SALLOW (Duffy).
Mr. J. Dowling's DOUBLE GUN (Owner).
Mr. J. Mooney's MAB'S GIFT (Quinn).
Subs.:—
Mr. F. Thornton's NIBLIC (Quigley).
Mr. J. Bruton's BROWN JEDDER (Owner).

9.35—KILSHEELAN STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. J. Mooney's MIDNIGHT FIVER.
Mr. J. Walsh's NONNIN (O'Donoghue).
Mr. N. Lawlor's IVVANTINE (Mulvihill).
Miss D. Harris's SKEAGH (Yeates).
Messrs. Whelehan and Kenny's SPEEDY PEGGY (Horan).
Mr. J. Gorman's GO CAREFUL (Horan).
Subs.:—
Mr. J. O'Connor's LOVELY NAPLES (O'Donoghue).
Mr. J. Downey's ELECTRICITY (Duffy).

9.55—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Mr. M. Roche's O'MARA (O'Donoghue).
Mrs. M. Gorman's GO JOKING (Horan).
Mr. P. Clancy's CABLE CALLER (Mulvihill).
Mr. J. Murphy's PASSING EVENT (Owner).
Subs.:—
Mr. J. O'Driscoll's COROREG (O'Donoghue).
Mr. B. Nugent's COCKALORUM (Quigley, jun.).

10.15—THE DUBLIN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. G. V. Verrechia's LITTLE DOTE (Owner).
Mr. W. Duffy's WEE JEK (Owner).
Mr. J. Kearney's HOLLYVILLE LAD (Owner).
Mr. M. Verrechia's PAROCHIAL FUND (Owner).
Mr. D. Meaney's HIDDEN JOY (Owner).
Miss O. O'Donoghue's PAXMAN (Williams).
Subs.:—
Mr. J. King's KEEP TRYING (Owner).
Mr. J. J. Long's LIBRARIAN (Quigley).

AT CELTIC PARK.

Racing at Celtic Park attracted a large crowd, a feature of the meeting being an exhibition by Cormorant, who is to race in Dublin next week.

METROPOLIAN HURDLE.—Miss A. Walsh's Conclusion (5 to 2), 1; Mr. J. Warwick's Wapple (11 to 8), 2; Miss Mussen's Mandoline Music (3 to 1), 3. Also ran—Gallows Lee. Won by three lengths; half. Time—40 2-5 secs.

ANTRIM STAKES.—Mr. T. Tummon's Dangerous Dope (6 to 4), 1; Mr. J. McGuirl's Mid-Tyrone (9 to 4), 2; Mr. R. Green's Alloa (6 to 1), 3. Also ran—Four Aces and Mollusk Master. Won easily; one length. Time—31 3-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.—Miss R. McAlinden's Mourne Dick (4 to 1), 1; Mr. H. Gourley's Tenacity (7 to 2), 2; Mr. W. Duffy's Kernal Boy (10 to 1), 3. Also ran—Staff Lady, Uladh's Choice and Donnachoney Queen. Won by three lengths; five. Time—34 4-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.—Mr. J. McCaughan's Middle Cut (11 to 10 on), 1; Mr. R. Morton's Much About Him (7 to 2), 2; Mr. E. Sharvin's Merry Uladh (3 to 1), 3. Also ran—Air Force, Rock Maurice and Speedy Victor. Two lengths; same. Time—35 2-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES.—Mr. J. Connolly's Durdle (4 to 1), 1; Mr. J. Curran's Tree Top (10 to 1), 2; Mr. T. Smith's More Storm (7 to 2), 3. Also ran—Coalisland Boy, Oldtown Boy and Artful Dick. Won easily; two lengths. Time—35 1-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.—Mr. J. Eastwood's Moughley Bay (5 to 4), 1; Mr. R. Tynan's Land League (6 to 4), 2; Miss P. McAlinden's Cheap Trip (4 to 1), 3. Also ran—Sounding Hill. Won easily. Time—36 2-5 secs.

ASSOCIATION.

OLD TIMERS' MATCH DRAWN.

The second meeting of Bohemians and Shelbourne Old-Timers at Ringsend last evening attracted a good attendance. The game, like the preceding one, at Dalymount Park last season, was most interesting for comparison of styles as adopted now and almost a quarter of a century ago.

Most of the players on both sides had figured prominently in pre-war soccer, and their play showed that they had forgotten little of the fine touches of the low-passing methods which were then the rule.

The long grass spoiled much of the close work, which, however, lacked nothing in attractiveness, the placing being smartly executed. Bohemians were without the brothers Hooper, J. McDonnell and J. Hehir, and had to fill the side with a couple of their present team, while almost all of the Shelbourne side were "past members."

By comparison it was clearly demonstrated that the football as played at present is not so attractive, and many who witnessed this game freely acknowledged this fact. As an object lesson the match should serve a good purpose, and it would be in the interests of the game if our younger players would take it to heart.

Bohemians led at the interval, Reddin evading Lacey and beating Rowe. Harris equalised early in the second half. Hopper regained the lead, and from this to the finish play was even. Murphy and Fortune adding goals for Shelbourne and Reddin scoring for Bohemians.

	Goals.
Bohemians	3
Shelbourne	3

Bohemians—J. Wilson; W. Crawford, J. Duff; J. McIlroy, M. Hopper, B. Brennan; J. McLaughlin, W. Dennis, T. Reddin, C. Robinson, C. Laverty.

Shelbourne—Rowe; Sinnott, Lacey; Watson, Foley, Kelly; Wall, Murphy, Harris, Fortune, Bookman.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

At a general meeting the following were elected for the season 1928-'29:—Hon. treasurers, Mr. E. M. Solomons, M.A., and Mr. F. C. Jackson, 19 T.C.D.; hon. secretary, Mr. Dec. 2 T.C.D. At a meeting of the colour men for 1927 R. B. Pike was elected captain for next season.

COUNTY CARLOW CLUB.

The forty-sixth annual general meeting was held at the Town Hall, Carlow. The secretary, in his report, mentioned that the club had, during the season, played 23 games, of which 12 had been won, 2 drawn and 9 lost, the aggregate of points being 170 for, against 116. The membership had increased to such an extent that it was hoped to run two XV's next season.

The treasurer's statement, as is usual with provincial clubs, disclosed a loss, incurred mainly in travelling expenses and entertainment of visiting teams. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, J. Oliver; vice-captain, R. Hannagen; hon. treasurer, E. Maynard, Provincial Bank, Carlow; hon. secretary, P. J. Ryan, Grosvenor place, Carlow; Committee: R. McConkey, Captain W. N. Douglas, B. C. Slocock, M. Graham, R. D. McDonnell and E. Bolger. The following were co-opted to the list of vice-presidents: Captain Breen, R. S. Moore, Dr. R. D. Seale and Captain W. N. Douglas.

SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Rugby Union, held in private in Edinburgh last evening, Sir David McGowan (West of Scotland) was elected President, and Augustus G. Grant Asher (Edinburgh Academicians) Vice-President.

Fixtures for next season were arranged as follows:—

TRIAL MATCHES.

November 3rd—North v. Midlands, at Aberdeen.
November 10th—West Counties v. North of Scotland, at Dunfermline, and South west of Scotland v. South District Union, at Dumfries.
December 22nd—Anglo-Scots v. North and South of Scotland, at Galashiels.
January 5th—Scotland v. The Rest, at Murrayfield.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

January 19th—Scotland v. France, at Murrayfield.
February 2nd—Wales v. Scotland, in Wales.
February 23—Ireland v. Scotland, in Ireland.
March 16th—Scotland v. England, at Murrayfield.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

GREAT BRITAIN V. FINLAND.

HELSINGFORS, Friday.

Great Britain began their second round Davis Cup tie against Finland here to-day, in showery weather, and rain put an end to the day's play before the first singles match had been decided. In this J. C. Gregory was leading against Grahn, 6-0, 1-6, 4-1. The sixth game in the third set, stands all deuce, with Grahn serving. Play will be continued to-morrow, when both singles and doubles will be played.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA V. SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, Friday.

The second round Davis Cup tie between Sweden and Czecho-Slovakia, in which Czecho-Slovakia won both Singles matches yesterday, was continued to-day, but before the Doubles match was decided rain put an end to play. Czecho-Slovakia led—6-0, 6-2, 1-2—when the game was interrupted. Play will be resumed to-morrow.

HOLLAND V. HUNGARY.

NOORDWYK, Friday.

In the second round Davis Cup tie between Holland and Hungary, which began here to-day, H. Timmer (Holland) beat Tackacs (Hungary) in the first Singles match—6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

In the second Singles between Diemer Kool (Holland) and Kehrling (Hungary), Kherling won the first set at 7-5, but Diemer Kool won the next two at 6-4 6-3. Play was then stopped owing to rain.

GERMANY V. SPAIN.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany, who won both Singles matches against Spain yesterday, received a check in to-day's Doubles, in which E. Flaquer and R. Morales defeated K. Bergmann and M. Kleinschroth—7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 7-9, 6-1.

If Germany wins this tie she will probably meet Great Britain in the third round.

THE FRENCH WIMBLEDON.

PARIS, Friday.

The Stade Roland Carros at Auteuil, where the French Hard Courts Championships begin on Monday, and where the Davis Cup challenge round will be played this year, had its house-warming to-day. In the pavilion of the newly-constructed Stadium the leading figures in the lawn tennis world, including the British women's team, which will meet the French women to-morrow, were entertained at luncheon by the organisers of the annual tournament, the Stade Francaise and the Racing Club de France.

At the conclusion of the luncheon a replica of the Davis Cup was presented to Lacoste and Brugnon as a souvenir of the part they played in France's victory last year.

It rain marred the opening ceremony it did not damp the spirits of the British women, who, muffled up in their coats made a charming picture as they posed for the photographers. They were able to get a practice game during the morning before the rain came, and they are now looking forward to to-morrow's matches in the best spirits.

The work on the Stade Roland Garros is practically completed. The new Centre Court accommodates a crowd of over 10,000 spectators. The Stadium is situated only a few minutes from the Porte d'Auteuil, and is thus easily accessible to intending spectators.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

INDIA'S SECOND VICTORY.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

The Olympic hockey tournament was continued here to-day. India, who are regarded as potential winners, won their second match of the competition, defeating Belgium by 9 goals to nil, and Denmark beat Austria by 5 goals to nil.

CHESS.

RATHMINES CHESS CLUB.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—The last notice, in point of time, of chess activities belongs to the Rathmines Chess Club. This club, which has now forty years of active service to its credit, has just completed a very successful season. The games in an American tourney running throughout the season were evenly contested, and in the result Messrs. G. B. Thrift and P. J. Lavacy tied for first place, the last-named winning on the play-off. Messrs. Wann and Casey tied for third and fourth places. Mr. Thrift is the popular hon. secretary of the club, and its success is by the members ascribed to his unselfish and untiring efforts.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCENTRATION.

MENTAL HAZARDS CAUSE CHAMPIONS TO STUMBLE.

(BY HELEN WILLS.)

WHAT does a tennis player think about when he is engaged in a match?

This question has been put to me repeatedly, and it is difficult to answer.

I know very well what he should think about; he should think of his game and nothing else—but a player is just as apt to let his mind wander as anyone else. There is nothing about sport that makes any player master of his mental processes.

All sports present interesting psychological situations, but tennis offers the participant a wide range for the play of his thoughts and his emotions. During the course of a match hundreds of situations arise, each different from those before. No two rallies are exactly alike; there is great variety in stroke, in court position, speed, combination of shots and strategic manœuvres on the playing area.

No two opponents are identical in play or in temperament. Even tennis audiences differ, just as theatrical audiences do, some being enthusiastic and eager, and others unresponsive and difficult to hold.

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

Then there is the thrill that comes at the start of the match, and the subsequent feelings of excitement, satisfaction, disappointment, even anger and annoyance, as the play progresses. To one who is keenly interested in tennis a match seems at the moment the most important thing on earth. A person who has never had the experience of a competitive contest may think I am exaggerating, but the sportsman knows I am not.

Then to the winner of the encounter is the reaction that comes with victory; to the loser there is the blow of defeat.

It is interesting to observe that players' reactions to winning and losing vary greatly. During the course of my tennis I have seen some players gloat over victory, others weep over defeat, and a few present a stoical calm that would almost indicate they were indifferent to the outcome.

Naturally, every player wants to win and plays to win. No one would dream of entering a tournament if he were indifferent to the outcome of his game.

Still we cannot but admire the player who, in spite of his feelings of triumph or despair, accepts his defeat or victory in a gracious and sportsmanlike manner.

VALUE OF CONCENTRATION.

Concentration is, perhaps, the most important of all the qualities necessary in match play. No player lacking in the ability to concentrate will ever be a consistent winner.

Mrs. Franklin Mallory, who was eight times champion—a record that has never been equalled—has remarkable power of concentration. First of all, she loves the game and enjoys every minute on the court. In the second place, she knows the game. She starts out with energy and determination, carries on through the match, and at the finish sends over the last ball with the same spirit she had when she commenced.

Another woman player, whose ability for concentration is highly developed, is Mlle. Lenglen. Popular belief is that she is a temperamental player on the court, of shaky and unsteady nerves. This is not based on fact. True, she is a highly-strung individual, nervous and alert, but upon the court, in her amateur days, her power of concentration was remarkable

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN SETTLEMENT REALISATIONS.

COURTAULDS CLOSED STRONG.

There was continued sale pressure in many directions on Change yesterday, the last dealing day for the present settlement, 24th inst., but most of the lots offered found a ready market at easing levels. The "new" account, which will open for dealing on Monday, will extend over twenty-one days to 14th June, and will include the usual Whitsuntide holidays, to begin a week hence. A renewal of strength on balance is anticipated, but whether prices can be held will, doubtless, depend on the class of support extended, and whether the American financial interests mixed in our leading market favourites are maintained for some time longer, a contingency by no means assured. Government National Loans all tended to ease, and most of the changes in British Funds were adverse. Scarcity still obtains for Corporation and Township issues. Ranking securities were busy and firm, with exception of Royals, which were a further fraction lower. Dealing in Breweries and Distilleries was confined to Guinness Ord., which lost half of the recent rally. Grand Canal Shares changed hands with irregular results as regards recent nominal prices. There was continued sale pressure in Marconi issues. Rail changes were again adverse. Dublin United Tramways were firm, with the Ordinary harder. Drapery Shares varied a little. Switzers were higher. Beyond a slight rise in English Sewing Cottons, Textiles gave way, but Courtaulds, after opening no better than 93s., rallied strongly to 97s. at the close, but Branstons finished nearly 1s. a share lower. Dunlop Rubber Ord. issues remain on sale. Imperial Tobaccos opened lower, and then more than recovered lost ground. Margarine Shares were still pressed for sale, while Imperial Chemicals fluctuated narrowly. A. Armstrong Pref. Shares were scarce, and advanced further. Alex. Thom and Co. Debs. were bid up further, but did not offer. J. G. Mooney and Company issues were very scarce, but A. Millar and Company Pref. were still a flat market. Yam Seng Rubber Shares rallied 6d. a share, and Merchants' Warehousing did not offer under 36s. British International Picture Shares had an important rise after active dealing. Bolands were bid for on the "5 per cent." dividend, and large reserve allocation, against 3 per cent. the previous year. Mexican Eagles and Photomaton Shares gave way.

LONDON QUIET.

TWO NEW LOANS.

Dealings in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday continued on an extremely small scale, the preliminary operations in connection with Monday's carry-over occupying members' attention, and the general tone was uncertain. Later in the day, however, some improvement was shown, especially among Industrials, and quotations rallied smartly in several instances. Underwriting was taking place yesterday in a new L.C.C. loan of £5,000,000 in 4½ per cent. Stock, to be issued at 94½. The first dividend will amount to £1 2s. 6d., and will be payable on October 1, after which date the new loan will rank *pari passu* with the existing one, which is repayable in 1945-85. In addition, £5,000,000 of new 4½ per cent. Stock is being offered to holders of Metropolitan 3½ per cent. Consolidated Stock for conversion at the rate of £103⅞ of new Stock for each £100 of old 3½ per cent. Stock. In the Gilt-edged section a slightly easier tendency was manifest following the rise in the New York rediscount rate, but actual price movements were few and far between. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, but despite the slackness of interest a generally steady tone ruled. A distinctly steadier tone prevailed in Home Rails. Great Westerns, Midlands and Southerns all held their overnight quotations, as did Metropolitans and Underground Ordinary. Colonial and Foreign Rails also made a better showing, and higher values in Hansas, however, were a heavy market, a decline of 3½ points being recorded to 53½, while Leos and Central Uruguay were each ½ down.

Industrials generally made an uncertain start, but a firmer tendency developed later, despite the incidence of the preliminary carry-over. Gramophone descriptions, after easing further at the commencement, rallied smartly, and a better tendency also developed in Artificial Silks. Aerated Bread went back, despite the fact that the interim dividend is maintained on a greater capital. Iron and Steels made an irregular showing, but buyers appeared for Nitrate shares on the further concessions to be made by the Chilean Government, which proposes to return to producers the equivalent of any further price reductions in synthetic products by the Farben Industries I.G. Wireless and Cable issues displayed an irregular tendency, with Marconis and Radio Corporations put lower. Rubbers were dull and lower in a number of directions, and Oils, after a steady opening, declined later on the day. Among Mines Kaffirs and Tin shares were easier, but Diamonds were a trifle firmer here and there.

NEW YORK RATE RAISED.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has advanced its rediscount rate from 4 to 4½ per cent. Opinion with regard to the effects of this is divided, but leading bankers believe that speculation will be checked.

QUARTER OF MILLION DEAL.

"About £250,000" is the price stated to have been paid for the controlling interest, which has just been acquired, in the publishing firm of Methuen and Co. The purchaser is stated to be a man well known in the City. He has, it is understood, acquired about four-fifths of the shares of the company from the trustees of the late Sir Algernon Methuen.

BIG L.C.C. LOAN.

Underwriting has been arranged yesterday for a London County Council new loan for £5,000,000 in 4½ p.c. Stock redeemable 1946-85. The price of issue will be £94½ p.c., to make such an issue had been expected. A first dividend of £1 2s. 6d. p.c. will be paid on the new stock on October 5 next, after which it will rank with the existing 4½ p.c. 1945-85 Stock, of which there is £12,000,000 outstanding. The last issue of this stock was for £6,000,000 in March of last year, and was offered at the price of 93½ p.c., while in May, 1925, £6,000,000 was issued at 94½ p.c. The buying price of the existing 4½ p.c. stock yesterday was 96½, which included accrued interest from April 5.

BANK OF ITALY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

The Banco d'Italia has decided to increase its capital from 240 million lire to 500 million lire by the issue of 520,000 new shares, of which half will be taken up by the savings banks and the remainder by the shareholders.

CORK ELECTRIC SHARE BONUS.

An extraordinary meeting of the Cork Electric Supply Company will be held at Crown House, Aldwych, W.C. 2, on 31st May, to pass resolutions increasing the capital by £25,000, divided into 25,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, and altering the articles of association. The latter will give power to capitalise any sum of undivided profits of the company for the time being, the whole or any part of the reserve fund, or the reserve fund. A further extraordinary meeting will be held on 19th June for the purpose of passing a resolution capitalising £34,500 part of the amount standing to the credit of general reserve. This sum is to be divided free of income tax among Ordinary shareholders in the form of shares of £1 each, in the proportion of three new shares for every existing ten Ordinary held.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors again heavy, except for Leylands and Dennis. Guys drooping. Singers and Rambers offered lower. Triumphs flat. Dunlops again easier, Austin Preferred, 11/9; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 4/7½; Components, 11/6; B.S.A., 5/6; Hudsons, 25/-; Guys, 32/6; Humbers, 22/-; Leylands, 26/10½; Lucas, 95/9; Dennis, 11/3; Napiers, 48/-; Rolls, 36/6; Rovers, 8/-; Siddeley, 36/-; Standards, 9/3; Triumphs, 16/9; Dunlops, 27/6; Forest Deferred, 41/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles irregular, but Bleachers well bought for new time. Bleachers, 35s.6d.-5/-; Calicos, 26s.-29/3; Dyers, 47/6-48/-; Cottons, 34/6-55/6; Spinners, 51/6-59/6; Shubbery, 7/-8/9; Coats, 73/-74/-; Velvets, 36s.-26/9; Courtaulds, 96/3-97/6; Dunlops, 27/6-28/-; Nuts, 58/6; ditto Deferred, 28/3; Calicos, 26/6; ditto Preference, 20/9; Turner and Newall, 75/-.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

"RECORD" GROUP IRREGULAR.

MARCONIS REMAIN DULL.

After some hesitation at the opening a firmer tone developed in the Industrial market yesterday, but the close was rather dull. Preliminary arrangements for the carry-over occupied a certain amount of attention, and there was a fair amount of selling for cash of some of the speculative favourites. The Talking Machine group moved rather unsettled, though Victors and Columbia Graphophones met with moderate support. Art Silks moved irregularly, while Textiles had an uneven appearance. Iron and Steel descriptions were dull for the most part of the session, but buyers came forward for "new time" in the case of Duffields, in anticipation of favourable developments. Fresh support was given to Cable Securities, but Marconis continued to droop. Tobaccos showed an upward tendency, while Breweries were quieter. As indicated above, Columbia Graphophones recovered smartly to 15½, but selling in the later dealings caused a reaction to 15⅛, which left them with a net improvement of ⅛. Victors rallied to 92½ at one time and finished ½ better on balance at 97. After an early rally to 12⅜, Gramophones slipped back again to 12¼, and Duophones receded to 3⅞. Vocalions lost the turn at 3¾, but Vocalions better market at 7s. 9d., but Electrophone Defd. eased to 6s. 9d. Edison Bell Ord. closed steady around 3. British Brunswicks were unchanged.

Irregular movements were witnessed among Art Silks. British Celanese Ord. strengthened at first to 6, but fell back later to 5¼, which left them ¼ down on the day. The Pref., however, closed firm 1s. up at 39s. 9d. American Celanese Common hardened slightly to 17⅜, and Canadian Celanese to 13½, with Courtaulds also in request for new account, improving ⅛ to 4⅜. British Enkas were subject to a few forced sales, the price giving way ⅛ to 3⅜. Snia Viscosa shed 6d. to 44s. Nueras were steady. The Defd. closing at 20s. and the Ord. at 37s. 6d. British Acetate Ord. were dull, losing 7½d. at 15s.

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In other directions, Imperial Chemicals found fresh supporters, the Ordinary hardening to 37s. 6d., and the Deferred to 15s. 3d. Courtaulds also rose a fraction further to 97s. 6d., and Kreuger and Toll to 51s. 7½d. Dunlops remained dullish at 27s. 6d. closing at 27s. 9d., losing 7½d. at 27s. 6d. British Acetate Ord. were dull, losing 7½d. at 15s.

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LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	56½ 57	
Do. 4%	87½ 88	
War Loan, 4½%	96½ 97⅛	
Do. 5%	100¼ 100⅞	
Do. (Tax Free)	100 100⅞	
Funding Loan	98½ 98⅝	
Victory Bonds	99⅛ 99⅜	
3½% Conversion Loan	87½ 87⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	97⅜ 97⅝	
5% Treasury Bonds	100⅛ 100⅜	
Irish Land 3½%	60½ 61	
India 3%	62 63	
Do. 3½%	72 73	
Do. 4½%	92½ 93½	
Do. 5½%	107 109	
Local Loans	103⅝ 104	
Sudan 5½%	83¼ 83¾	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97 99	
Do. do. 4%	101 103	
British Col. 4½, 1941	97 99	
Canada 4% 1940-60	99 101	
Cape 3½ Com.	87 89	
Ceylon 4%	81 83	
New South Wales 4½% 1935-45	97 99	
Do. do. 5% 1945-65	99 101	
Do. do. 4% 1930-50	87 89	
New Zealand 4%	101 103	
Do. do. 5% 1946	99 101	
Nigeria 4%	103 105	
Queensland 4½% 1922-52	112 114	
Do. do. 5% 1940-60	101 103	
South Africa 5% 1935-45	101 103	
Do. do. 4%	101 103	
South Australian 5% 1937-67	97 99	
Victoria 5% 1922-45	101 103	
Do. 5% 1946-75	99 101	
Western Australia 5% 1925-45	99 101	
Do. do. 4% 1930-60	101 103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	90½ 91½	
Bank of Australasia	14¾ 15	
Bank of England	262 265	
Bank of Montreal	39 39½	
Bank of New South Wales	74½ 75½	
Do. New Zealand	45 46	
Barclay's "A" Shares	27⅝ 28	
British Overseas	8⅞ 9¼	
Canadian of Commerce	37½ 38¼	
Chartered of India	61 63	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	207½ 210	
Do.	207½ 210	
Midland	66 67½	
National Discount "B"	4½ 4¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	9¾ 10¼	
Royal of Canada	14½ 14⅝	
Standard of South Africa	81 84	
Union of Australia	15½ 15⅞	
Westminster Bank	15 15⅞	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100½ 102½	
Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	88	
Do. 5 p.c. 1910	104	
Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	104 107	
Belgian 7 p.c.	104 107	
Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	104½ 105	
Do. Funding, 1908	100¼	
Do. 5 p.c. 1909-1914	97 98	
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	87 89	
Do. 5 p.c., 1898	87 89	
Do. 5 p.c., 1911	70½ 72½	
Do. 6 p.c. Reorg.	73 76	
Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gtd	63 65	
Czecho-Slovak 8% Bonds	109 111	
Egyptian Unified	99½ 100	
French Loan	13¼ 13¾	
Do. 5 p.c.	13¼ 13¾	
German 7 p.c.	16¼ 16¾	
Greek 7 p.c.	9¾ 10	
Italian 5 p.c.	38½ 39½	
Japan 4 p.c. 1905	79 81	
Mexican 5 p.c. '99	19 21	
Do. 4 p.c. 1904	19 21	
Peruvian Corporation	97 99	
Do. Pref.	97½ 99½	
Do. Deb.	102	
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	103 106	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	42 44	
Roumanian 4 p.c.	24 26	
Turkish Unified	24 25	

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	97½ 98	
Do. Pref.	98 100	
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	63¼ 63⅝	
Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	76¾ 77¼	
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	76 77	
Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	101½ 102½	
Do. Def. Ord.	31½ 32½	
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	14½ 15	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	55 57	
Metropolitan	37½ 38	
Metropolitan Dist.	18½ 19½	
Southern Pref. Ord.	58½ 59½	
Do. Def. Ord.	37½ 38½	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	76½ 77½	
Underground Elec. (£1)	28½ 29	
Do. Yacoma Bonds	125½ 126½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta	92 94	
Argentine G.W. Ord.	92 94	
Bahia Blanca Gour. Sth.	14 15	
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	102 104	
Buenos Ayres Western	97 99	
Buenos Ayres and W.	97½ 97⅞	
Central Argentine	102 104	
Do. Def.	97½ 98	
Central Uruguay	23½ 24	
Cordoba Central	30 32	
Do. 1st Pref.	92½ 94½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	92½ 94½	
Entre Rios	87 89	
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	84 86	
Grand Trunk of Can.	8 8½	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	24 26	
Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	45 47	
Mexican Rails	7 8	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	18 20	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	18 20	
Nitrate Railways	205 210	
Sao Paulo Ord.	204 206	
United Havana	52 55	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	198 200	
Chesapeake	69 70	
Chicago Milwaukee	16 18	
Erie	39 41	
Do. 1st Pref.	59 61	
New York Central	140 142	
Pennsylvania	39 40	
Southern Common	88 90	
Southern Pacific	126 127	
Union Pacific	204 206	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp 6% Shares	11½ 13½	
Bass, Ratcliff, Ord.	82 84	
City of London Ord.	24½ 25½	
Dublin Ord.	3¾ 4¼	
Distillers Com.	47 48	
Guinness Ord.	480	
Do. Deferred	3¾ 3⅞	
Ind. Coope Ord.	3¾ 3⅞	
South African Breweries	37 38	
Walker, (John) Pref.	23/6 24/6	
Watney, Combe Def.	30½ 30⅝	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Bournemouth and Poole	48/6 50/6	-1/6
Charing Cross	28/3 27/3	
Chelsea Ord.	29/9 30/9	
City of London	27/3 28/3	
County of London	29/9 30/9	+0/3
Lancashire	32/6 33/6	
London Electric	29/6 30/6	
Metropolitan	27/6 28/6	
Newcastle	45/6 47/6	
St. James's	26/9 27/9	-0/3
South London	27/3 28/3	
Westminster	27/3 28/3	
Whitehall Electric Pref.	27/9 29/3	+0/1½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Amal. Anthracite	13/3 14/3	-0/6
Armstrong (W. G.)	3/0 3/6	
Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	67/3 68/3	
Brown (John)	12/3 13/3	
Dunmell - Laird	14/9 15/9	
Cammell - Laird	58/0 62/0	
Cory (William)	14/6 15/6	
Dorman Long	83/6 85/6	
Ind Coope Ord.	3¾ 3⅞	
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Watney, Combe Def.	30½ 30⅝	

OIL SHARES GENERALLY DULL.

Dull conditions prevailed in the Oil Share Market yesterday, but nothing of a sensational character developed until shortly before the close, when excited dealings were witnessed in Mexican Eagles, in which some wild fluctuations occurred. The shares were freely offered in large blocks at one time, and fell to 34s. sellers. In the "street" dealings the market turned buyers, taking the place of sellers, and a rapid recovery occurred, the shares changing hands at 35s. 3d. As a result of the day's business, a decline of 10½d. was recorded, the 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. being down to a like extent at 34s. Shells were on offer throughout the day, and fell away steadily to 44s. at which a decline of ⅛ was recorded, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 44½. Royal Dutch were also in dull market, falling ⅛ to 32¾. Anglo-Americans further weakened ⅛ to 3¾, and further selling of Anglo-Persians resulted in a decline of ⅛ to 4⅞. In sympathy with the general tendency, Venezuelans became easier; V.O.C. Holdings further weakened ⅛, the Ord. to 4¾ and the Prefs. to 4¼. British Controlled Common and Prefs. fell 4½d. to 5s. 10½d. and 8s., respectively. Among Trinidad issues, Apex further declined ⅛. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian "B" fell ⅛, despite the satisfactory statement at the annual meeting. Lobitos lost ⅛ at 3¾, and Tankers Prefs. closed easier at 7s. 3d.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions still ruled in the Rubber share market, while the few price movements registered were usually against holders.

Spot and June sold 8½d. July to September 8¾d. to 8¾d., and October to December 9d. to 8¾d. per lb. In the share market Batu Tiga lost 1s. 3d. to 28s. 9d., and General Ceylon at 31s. x.d. were 1s. 7½d. Kuala Muda at 25s. 3d. were 9d. easier. There were a number of other small losses, while the only improvement of any consequence was that of 1s. 3d. in Anglo-Sumatra to 51s. 3d. c.d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON: Alliance Assurance, 221½; ditto New, 233½; Atlas, 29; Caledonian Insurance, 22¾; Commercial Union, 28½; Employers' Liability, 76/6; Eagle Star, 13½; Economic, 12½; Accident, 112½; Guardian, 107½, ½; Legal and General, 132½; London and Lancashire (x.d.), 31½; London Assurance, 11½; North British, 35½, £33 3/9, £35 7/6, ¾; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 163½; Pearl, 39½; Phœnix, 15⅞, ¼, ⅛; Prudential (x.d.), 16¾; Queen, 227½, 230; Royal Exchange, 461½, ½; Royal Insurance, 37, ½, ⅛; Scottish Union, 18⅛; Standard, 8/3; Sun Insurance, 37, ½, ⅛; United British, 7/9; Yorkshire Insurance, 21s. 3d., 21s. 6d., 21s. 9d., 6d. Victory Insurance (x.d.), 6/3; Yorkshire Insurance Preference, 17/6, 18/-, 18/3.

BUSINESS DONE: In Liverpool.—Atlas Assurance Co., £29 4/-; Commercial Union, 28¾; Employers' Liability Assurance, 78/6, 78/9; Lodge Assurance, 11/3; North British and Mercantile, 35½; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 163½; Pearl Assurance, 39½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 461½; Royal Insurance, 36½, ½; Scottish Union, 18⅛, £17 19/-; Yorkshire Insurance (x.d.), 15/6.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle.—Production for the week ended 12th May, 1928, was 106,000 barrels.

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 7.

Amal. Rubber Est.	2 10/32	
Anglo-Dutch	23/8	+0/3
Anglo-Java	3 11/16	
Anglo-Malay	4 7/32	
Bertam Cons.	21/32	
Bukit Mertajam	4 7/32	
Bukit Sembawang	2	-0 1/32
Consolidated	1 10/32	
Highlands	24/0	
Java Para	23 11/32	
Kajara Land	36/3	
Kapar Para	16/3	-0/3
Kuala Lumpur	3	
Kulim	32/6	
Lahat	29/3	-0/9
Linggi	3	
London Asiatic	31/32	
Malacca	4/3	
Merlimau	27/6	
Moaby Valley	2 10/32	
Rubber Trust	22/6	
Seafield (New)	34/32	+0 11/32
Selangor	17/6	
Selborne	22/6	
Semenyih	15/9	
Sumatra Para	3	
Tanjong Malim	33/12	
United Serdang	23/0	
United Sua Betong	4/0	
Wallambrosa	57/6	
	12/6	0/3

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	37/6	-7/6
Assam Co.	44/0	-0/9
Assam Consol.	18/3	-0 7/32
Assam Frontier	15/3	-0/3
Bor'swat'Hawa	81 0	+2/3
Borelli	6/10	
Brahmaputra	41/6	
Bril. Indian	88 11/16	1/3
Dalla Yaka	51/-	+1/32
Ceylon Plant.	2	
Ceylon Prop.	35/9	
Chargola	25/9	+0/6
Consolidated	4/6	
Cinlac	85/9	-7/6
Con. Tea & L.	4 1/4	
Darjeeling	3/6	
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	14/3	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	55	57
Metropolitan	37/6	
Southern Pref. Ord.	58½	59½
Do. Def. Ord.	37½	38½
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	76½	77½
Underground Elec. (£1)	28/0	29/0
Do. Yacoma Bonds	125½	126½

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	90½	91½
Bank of Australasia	14¾	15
Bank of England	262	265
Bank of Montreal	39	39½
Bank of New South Wales	74½	75½
Do. New Zealand	45	46
Barclay's "A" Shares	27⅝	28
British Overseas	8⅞	9¼
Canadian of Commerce	37½	38¼
Chartered of India	61	63
Hong Kong and Shanghai	207½	210
Do.	207½	210
Midland	66	67½
National Discount "B"	4½	4¾
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	9¾	10¼
Royal of Canada	14½	14⅝
Standard of South Africa	81	84
Union of Australia	15½	15⅞
Westminster Bank	15	15⅞

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Def.	9½	10½
Allied News Ord.	2¼	2½
Amal. Press (New)	24/6	25/6
Daily Mail Trust	23/6	-1/0
Daily Mirror Ord.	113/71	-0/21
Illustrated Newspapers	8½	8⅝
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	19½	19⅝

NITRATES.

Allanzas	3	9
Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	17/0
Lautaro Nitrate	2/9	3/3
Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	4½
New Tamarugal	2/9	
Rosario Nitrate	25/6	26/6
Santiago Nitrate	16/6	17/6
Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6

OILS.

Anglo-American	3¼	3⅝
Anglo-Ecuadorian	2½	2¾
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4½	4¾
Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅞	4⅞
Do. 5% Pref.	25/6	26/6
Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20/6	21/6
Do. 7½% Def.	27/6	27/9
Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1½	1⅝
Attock	11/3	11/9
Bolivian Syndicate	1/3	1/6
British Burmah Pet. (10/-)	13/3	14/3
British Controlled	5/6	6/0
British Oil	6/3	6/6
Burmah Oil Ord.	6/3	6/6
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/6
Shell-Royal Dutch	4½	4⅝
Do. 6% Pref.	24/6	25/6
Do. 6% Def.	24/6	25/6
Do. 4½% Pref.	19/6	20/6
Do. 4½% Def.	19/6	20/6
Do. 5% Pref.	23/6	24/6
Do. 5% Def.	23/6	24/6
Do. 6% Pref.	27/6	28/6
Do. 6% Def.	27/6	28/6
Do. 7% Pref.	29/6	30/6
Do. 7% Def.	29/6	30/6
Do. 8% Pref.	31/6	32/6
Do. 8% Def.	31/6	32/6
Do. 9% Pref.	33/6	34/6
Do. 9% Def.	33/6	34/6
Do. 10% Pref.	35/6	36/6
Do. 10% Def.	35/6	36/6
Do. 11% Pref.	37/6	38/6
Do. 11% Def.	37/6	38/6
Do. 12% Pref.	39/6	40/6
Do. 12% Def.	39/6	40/6
Do. 13% Pref.	41/6	42/6
Do. 13% Def.	41/6	42/6
Do. 14% Pref.	43/6	44/6
Do. 14% Def.	43/6	44/6
Do. 15% Pref.	45/6	46/6
Do. 15% Def.	45/6	46/6
British Oil and Cake	10	10½
Canada-American Tobacco	117/3	117/9
Carmelite Trust (10/-)	31	33
Carreras Ord.	22/3	22/9
Chemical and Metal (2/-)	18½	18¾
Columbia Graphs.	8 7/32	8 10/32
British Manufacturing	14/0	15/0
Crystalate Gramophone	54/0	55/0
Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4 10/32	5 1/32
Dunlop Rubber	27 4/32	27 7/32
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/6
Duophone Ord.	3½	3¾
English Gramophone	2½	2¾
Erinay (James)	7/9	8/3
General Electric Ord.	36/9	39/9
Goodlass Wall	7/6	8/0
Gramophone Ord.	12/3	12/9
Harrods Stores	73/6	74/6
Harrods B.A.	21/6	22/6
Hellenic Typograph.	1/3	1/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	5 1/32	
Do. Canada	112 4/32	112 10/32
Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	44/3	44/9
Do. Ord.	37/3	37/9

COMPANY MEETING.

LIANCE ASSURANCE.

YEAR'S BUSINESS.

GRESS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

annual general Court of the Alliance ce Company, Ltd., was held on Wed- at the head office in Bartholomew ondon, E.C.

. E. Barnett (the Chairman) said that y life assurance business was slightly than in the preceding year—namely, ew life policies, assuring £2,465,190, 3,067 policies, assuring £2,227,011. as satisfactory, and the same remark to the total premium income— 749, as against £1,422,341. The net premiums received during the year 182,317, as against £198,226 in 1926. mortality experience continued to be ble. He mentioned last year that the were about 60 per cent. of the expected and the figure this year was practically e. The year 1928 was the last year of nquennium, and the Board had every to expect that the results of the valua- en made would be quite satisfactory, egard to non-profit assurances, at the ng of this year the company introduced ed scale of rates for this class of busi- The revision being in a downward n, they thought that the effect should bring in an increased number of pro-

ire insurance business generally in 1927 osperous. This was shown in the ac- of other companies which had been ublic, and the Alliance had shared in eral prosperity. It was interesting to that the increase of premium of about for the first time brought them over million mark. It had been some time , but they preferred to move cau- rather than to seek for rapid increase iums. It was to be hoped that the upward progress would continue un- d. Losses, on the other hand, were an in 1926, and the result of the year's g, after the addition of the interest in- enabled them to make some increase in insurance reserve, and a substantial ution to the profit and loss account.

MARINE BUSINESS.

results in the marine account were very the same as those shown in the 1926 In both cases about £62,000 was to profit and loss account, made up of profit and £44,000 interest. The profit with was that for the year 1925, ts had been made during the past year g about some improvement in the re- f marine insurance by discussion of the f premium and conditions of insurance prevailed in the market. The company sociated themselves with these efforts, ey would continue to do so. He felt hat with good will and determination would not prove insurmountable, and ey might look for good results. It however, be yet a little while before results became very apparent in the ts. Meanwhile they must continue to restraint in their marine dealings. It nounced that morning that the conclu- rived at by the Joint Hull Committee increase the premiums on hull business per cent. This decision had met with approval all round, and he was glad able to say that their underwriter, Mr. had been the leading spirit in that ent.

three accident accounts showed in incomes, and from all they had been carry something to profit and loss ac- The largest addition to income was in scellaneous account, which was due to motor insurance business. The trustee account continued to increase in The National Boiler Company, of ester, in which the Alliance held the y of the shares, had had another suc- year

regard to the profit and loss account, ad transferred to the credit of the ac- reserve made during the war for pos- contingencies, which was no longer re- ; and, on the other hand, they had £500,000 to reserve instead of leaving balance to be carried forward, that e being some £215,000 less than the brought in.

report and accounts were unanimously d, and a dividend of 18s. per share (less e tax) was declared for the year.

IDENDS AND REPORTS.

AM FRONTIER TEA.—Final dividend of cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares for year, a total of 10 per cent. against a total per cent. for 1926.

KBURN.—Dividend on Preference shares a year of 6 per cent.

AWA TEA.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. on ence shares and 7½ per share on Ordinary both less tax, making total Ordinary divi- per share for year.

ORIDE ELECTRICAL STORAGE.—Further d of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. of- both free of tax, on Ordinary shares.

A INVESTMENT LOAN AND AGENCY.— dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per free of tax, for the year; there is a distribution of 25 per cent., including s of 5 per cent.).

ACCA RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., in respect of 1927 on both the Preference Ordinary shares, making a total of 10 per on each class of share, compared with a of 5 per cent. in 1926.

CRANK.—Dividend on Preference shares for ear of 6 per cent.

PHERSTON.—Dividend for past year on and Second Preference shares, less tax.

K (CEYLON) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 nt., less tax, against 15 per cent.

MAH VALLEY TEA.—Final dividend of 20 nt., less tax, on both classes of shares for

A TEA.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., less Ordinary shares, making 50 per cent.

VERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY BREWE- Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. 0 Ordinary shares for half-year. (Last LIAM SIMONS AND CO.—Final dividend dinary shares of 5½ per cent, actual, tax ferred free, making 11 per cent. for year. NG'S PARAFFIN.—Accounts for past year that aft- transferring £10,000 from providing for depreciation, and deducting 2 Debenture interest balance of £9,864 ar and.

ECHNICAL TRAINING.

XHIBITION OF WORK BY DUBLIN STUDENTS.

exhibition of work was held by the nts of the School of Domestic Economy, nd square and Kevin street, at the ical Schools, 19 Rutland square, Dublin, day.

exhibition was divided into three ns—cookery, laundry and housewifery, ework and dressmaking.

cookery was up to a high standard xcellence. In the laundry and house- y sections there were many pretty s. Lamp shades of fine design, tea s, mats and a hundred and one other ies of general utility were on view. ary margarine boxes were lined, quilted overed, to become attractive workboxes ifocals.

eat taste was displayed in the exhibits ie needlework and dressmaking section. innumerable articles of feminine wearing rel were shown.

s K. O'Sullivan, the head teacher, must ongratulated on the efficiency of her s. At the beginning of the session pupils were enrolled, and the standard tendance was one of the best on record. interesting to note in this connection now, at the end of the first session in the schools had undertaken the train- of chefs, of the number enrolled over had been placed in city hotels and urants, and the others would take up ons within the next month.

PPERARY CREAMERY TROUBLE.

DISPUTE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

connection with the dispute between ipperary Co-Operative Company, Ltd., the creamery employés, a statement has issued by the Tipperary branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union the matter has been referred to an endent conciliation and arbitration h.

Evelyn Cecil having decided not to st the Aston Division of Birmingham e next general election, Captain John al Whiteley, of Bletchley, a member of ghamshire County Council, will, it is stood, be the prospective Unionist date.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A slow, steady trade prevailed for the best quality cattle only, secondary descriptions being harder to move. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 11½d., secondary sorts around 10½d.; cows and bulls 5½d. to 7½d. Sheep and lambs met a bad trade, largely increased numbers having arrived during the week. Hoggets made around 1/3, and spring lambs from 1/4 to 1/5 per lb. sinking the offal. On offer: 1,045 Irish cattle and 2,330 sheep and lambs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Only small oddments of Irish grain now about. Oats in few hands and quoted much as before—viz., blacks 21/- to 21/6 and 21/6, whites 22/- to 23/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).—WHEAT—Easier conditions prevailed in the floating and forward cargo section, following weaker American cables, but holders were not pressing, and terms steady at the decline. White Pacific July-August sellers 52/-, August-September 52/9; No. 2 Northern Manitoba Vancouver loading 53/-, No. 3 52/9; No. 2 hard winter August-September 51/6; Rosafe (63lbs.) May 52-, June 52/3, Barusso (63lbs.) afloat 51/6, Baril (63lbs.) May 51/9, Australian seller afloat 55/6, shippers May also June 55/6; choice white Karachi May-June 54/9. Parcels in better request at about 1/- per qr. lower declines; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment June sold 52/-, July 52/11; No. 3 do. Vancouver 51/10½, July 52/-; No. 2 Manitoba 52/3; Rosafe (63lbs.) June 51/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet, but firmer held; The Artemis, 8,200 tons Plate May sold late Thursday at 39/-; cargo of do. afloat sellers 42/-, April-May 39/6, May-June 27/6, June-July 37/3. Parcels steadier, particularly near positions; Plate April-May sold 37/9 to 38/-, May-June 36/7½, June-July 36/4½; No. 2 white flat African sellers July-August 37/3, August-September 36/6. Yellow No. 6 Pelmo July-August 36/9, September 36/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady; parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western May 38/3, Karachi May-June 38/9, Persian May, also June 37/6, July-August 37/6; Algerian Tunisian July-August 37/3, August-September and September-October 34/3. OATS quiet of sale; parcels of Plate f.a.q. May-June 32/3, Chilian afloat 32/9, May-June 33/3, No. 2 Canadian Western June 34/2, No. 3 do. 33/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market and a quiet business resulted, prices being easier, especially for breadstuffs, following lower forward offers. WHEAT declined sharply; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship Rosario, No. 3 ditto 55/-, Vancouver 55/-, No. 4 Vancouver 53/-, Atlantic 52/6, No. 5 Vancouver 50/3, Atlantic 49/-, No. 6 ditto 46/6 to 47/-, No. 3 rough Manitoba 53/9, Rosafe 63lbs. ex ship to arrive 50/-, Barusso 63lbs. 49/3, Australian 56/6 ex ship per 480lbs., English 10/6 to 11/2 per 112lbs. FLOUR dull and easier; London made officially reduced 1/- per sack. Lower standard grade 45/-, town whites 46/-, patents 47/- to 48/- per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries to the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 42/- to 45/-, Minneapolis 42/- to 44/6, Australian 39/-, ex store on c.i.f. terms. Manitoba the patents May-June quoted 42/6 to 44/-, export ditto 40/6 to 41/6, Ontario winter patents 40/- to 41/-, Australian 37/6 to 38/- per 280lbs. MAIZE firm; forward Plate landed 44/- ditto ex ship to arrive 41/6, May-June 37/9, June-July 37/- per 480lbs., yellow mais to meet £11/5/- ex wharf per ton. BARLEY steady; Californian ex store 51/6 to 54/-, Chilian Chevalier 54/- to 55/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, Rosafe 63/- to 72/- per 448lbs. Plate landed 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian landed 38/6, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 480lbs., English making 10/6 to 13/9, feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. OATS—Canadian No. 1a Plate landed 34/3, do. ex ship to arrive 35/-, black Plate ex ship 32/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/-, No. 3 ditto 36/-, Chilian landed, German ex ship 34/6 per 320lbs.; Irish black and grey 11/8 to 12/6, white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad sharps 9/6, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/-, feed oatmeal 11/-, light oats 10/6, No. 1 ditto feed 11/6, ground oats 14/6 per cwt.; bran included ex Plate 10/3, Australian 10/-, Canadian 9/6, flaked 27/-, rolled oats 25/6, fine oat 25/6, medium and coarse pinhead 25/6, whole groats 24/6 ex mill per cwt.

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LONDON.—BITTER—Market very steady and prices per Australian further hardened during the week, as a sustained demand was in force, and, fortunately, there are ample supplies of this particular butter available. General state of retail trade is satisfactory, and the market is helped by the late spring throughout Europe and consequent backward season. New Zealand finest salted quoted 166/- to 170/-, good to fine 160/- to 164/-, inferior 142/- to 150/-, unsalted from 168/- to 172/-, Australian salted and unsalted 156/- to 164/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 140/- to 148/-; Argentine finest unsalted 152/- to 158/-, good to fine 142/- to 150/-; Irish creamery 166/-, 172/-, superlatives 154/-, factory 144/-; Danish 178/- to 180/-, Dutch 170/- to 172/-, French salted baskets 156/- to 160/-, Esthonian 160/- to 165/-, Polish unsalted 156/-, Siberian 154/- to 156/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 19/9 to 21/-, French 18/6 to 19/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English quite nominal. With regard to imported, arrivals have been fully adequate to all requirements, but prices ruled tolerably steady. New season's Canadian offering at 90/- to 91/- c.i.f., but buyers are not keen to handle fodder make, and until grass cheese is available Canadian supplies will not be much interest. Old Canadian on spot somewhat nominal, but the small quantity realises excellent prices. New Zealand is rather easier, but only small quantities are afloat and awaiting shipment. Only limited trading in Dutch qualities at about late rates. Canadian white 107/- to 114/-, coloured 106/- to 112/-, New Zealand white, also coloured, 94/- to 97/-; Australian coloured 85/- to 95/-; Dutch 85/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish 60/- to 62/-, 62/- to 70/-, 70/- to 76/-; Gouda: 45/- to 52/-, 87/- to 90/-, 40/- to 74/- to 79/-, 30/- to 61/-, 64/- to 70/-, 49/- to 58/- per cwt. BACON—This market continues to show an active movement at hardening prices. Officially Danish, Swedish and Canadian enhanced 3/-, Dutch 2/- to 4/-. Danish killings for the week 98,650. Quotations—Irish 100/- to 112/-, Danish 92 to 97/-, Swedish 78/- to 93/-, Canadian 89/- to 93/-, Dutch 85/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS—Moderate trade doing and market steady; English, as to weight, quoted 150/- to 224/-; Canadian long cut 94/ to 95/, short 90/-, American long 85/- to 110/-, short 85/- to 90/-, picnics 58/- to 64/- per cwt. LARD—Market steady, quiet; American logs 60/- to 63/3, pails 66/3 to 66/9; cartons, 1lb. 65/3 to 65/9, 2lbs. 67/9 to 68/3 per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market steady with a fair demand. Quotations—English 12/- to 13/6, Irish 12/- to 12/6; Danish, 8lbs. 13/- to 14/6, 15½lbs. 13/- to 13/6; Dutch mixed 12/3 to 12/6, all brown 13/6 to 14/6, duck 11/3 to 11/9; Belgian 11/6 to 11/9, Brittany 9/6 to 10/-, Normandy 9/6 to 10/-, Italian 9/3 to 9/6, Ukraine 8/6 to 9/6, Lithuanian 8/3 to 9/9; all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired unchanged; top again stands at 297 kroner per 100 kilos; at corresponding period last year figure was 270 kroner. Continued weather conditions to retard production, and with spot supplies or Scandinavian on short side prices were somewhat firmly held; parcels of Irish creameries, which are nominally unchanged, are somewhat irregular. New Zealand favours sellers, Australian quotations quoted—Danish 181/- to 185/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 177/- to 179/-, Finnish 174/- to 176/-, Irish creameries 164/- to 168/-, New Zealand 156/6 to 173/, BACON—Market firm, with supplies well cleared. Irish steady and officially unchanged, but Danish, Swedish and Dutch all officially advanced 1/- per cwt. Quotations—Irish 96/- to 110/-, Danish 95/- to 100/-, Swedish 89/- to 94/-, Dutch 85/- to 90/-. HAMS also firm, with moderate trade doing. Irish reserved 67/6 boxes wholesale, American 61/- to 61/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire more plentiful in country. Spot demand moderate to fourth character, and prices easier at around 111d. per lb.; New Zealand steady, 99/- to 100/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish, dumping, 11/6; fresh, 12/6 to 13/6, duck 11/9, reds 6/6; French Normandys 12/6, Brittany 10/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Market remains quiet and restricted enquiry for imported apples, oranges, etc., of which supplies are ample. New features are French cherries 10/- per basket; Sunkist lemons, 420's, 21/-; French grapefruit, 36's, 22/6 to 24/- per box, do. green 21/- to 23/-; Canary tomatoes 5/- to 7/- per 12lbs., home-grown 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; Spanish onions 21/- per 480lbs.; new mais 21/- to 25/- ex wharf per ton. BARLEY steady; Californian ex store 51/6 to 54/-, Chilian Chevalier 54/- to 55/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, Rosafe 63/- to 72/- per 448lbs. Plate landed 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian landed 38/6, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 480lbs., English making 10/6 to 13/9, feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. OATS—Canadian No. 1a Plate landed 34/3, do. ex ship to arrive 35/-, black Plate ex ship 32/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/-, No. 3 ditto 36/-, Chilian landed, German ex ship 34/6 per 320lbs.; Irish black and grey 11/8 to 12/6, white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad sharps 9/6, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/-, feed oatmeal 11/-, light oats 10/6, No. 1 ditto feed 11/6, ground oats 14/6 per cwt.; bran included ex Plate 10/3, Australian 10/-, Canadian 9/6, flaked 27/-, rolled oats 25/6, fine oat 25/6, medium and coarse pinhead 25/6, whole groats 24/6 ex mill per cwt.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The weekly revision of prices shows an advance of 3/- per cwt. in London and Manchester for all Continental descriptions, but last week's tidings in Denmark are slightly in excess of the previous figures. Holders here asked the enhanced prices all round, Danish being raised to 93/- to 99/-, Swedish 89/- to 93/-, Dutch 85/- to 89/-, and Canadian closed in sympathy at 91/- to 95/- per cwt.; a fair demand being experienced for Continental, Danish attracting most attention. Irish unchanged, being firm but quiet, owing to the high prices ruling. American about firm and partially dearer in sympathy with Canadian in long sides; bellies raised to 81/- to 85/-, backs 74/- to 84/- per cwt. HAMS firm and dearer all round; long cut held at 86/- to 92/-, short cut up to 86/-, and extra skinless 103/- to 109/- per cwt. Shoulders steady for picnics, and squares raised to 67/- to 69/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, with higher quotations, is held for 6d. advance; prime steam now 61/6 to 62/6 and American refined 61/3 to 63/3 per cwt., with a moderate demand for latter. CHEESE quiet, with new Canadian reduced to 94/- to 98/-, and New Zealand 98/- to 102/- for both white and coloured. BUTTER—Irish steady and partially dearer; Irish creameries now 155/- to 169/-, Siberians 158/- to 162/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 11/9 to 12/6 per 120 for Irish, Irish fresh held, 9/9 to 11/3 duck, and 6/9 for Argentina.

LONDON.—BITTER—Market very steady and prices per Australian further hardened during the week, as a sustained demand was in force, and, fortunately, there are ample supplies of this particular butter available. General state of retail trade is satisfactory, and the market is helped by the late spring throughout Europe and consequent backward season. New Zealand finest salted quoted 166/- to 170/-, good to fine 160/- to 164/-, inferior 142/- to 150/-, unsalted from 168/- to 172/-, Australian salted and unsalted 156/- to 164/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 140/- to 148/-; Argentine finest unsalted 152/- to 158/-, good to fine 142/- to 150/-; Irish creamery 166/-, 172/-, superlatives 154/-, factory 144/-; Danish 178/- to 180/-, Dutch 170/- to 172/-, French salted baskets 156/- to 160/-, Esthonian 160/- to 165/-, Polish unsalted 156/-, Siberian 154/- to 156/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 19/9 to 21/-, French 18/6 to 19/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English quite nominal. With regard to imported, arrivals have been fully adequate to all requirements, but prices ruled tolerably steady. New season's Canadian offering at 90/- to 91/- c.i.f., but buyers are not keen to handle fodder make, and until grass cheese is available Canadian supplies will not be much interest. Old Canadian on spot somewhat nominal, but the small quantity realises excellent prices. New Zealand is rather easier, but only small quantities are afloat and awaiting shipment. Only limited trading in Dutch qualities at about late rates. Canadian white 108/- to 114/-, coloured 106/- to 112/-, New Zealand white, also coloured, 94/- to 97/-; Australian coloured 85/- to 95/-; Dutch 85/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish 60/- to 62/-, 62/- to 70/-, 70/- to 76/-; Gouda: 45/- to 52/-, 87/- to 90/-, 40/- to 74/- to 79/-, 30/- to 61/-, 64/- to 70/-, 49/- to 58/- per cwt. BACON—This market continues to show an active movement at hardening prices. Officially Danish, Swedish and Canadian enhanced 3/-, Dutch 2/- to 4/-. Danish killings for the week 98,650. Quotations—Irish 100/- to 112/-, Danish 92 to 97/-, Swedish 78/- to 93/-, Canadian 89/- to 93/-, Dutch 85/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS—Moderate trade doing and market steady; English, as to weight, quoted 150/- to 224/-; Canadian long cut 94/ to 95/, short 90/-, American long 85/- to 110/-, short 85/- to 90/-, picnics 58/- to 64/- per cwt. LARD—Market steady, quiet; American logs 60/- to 63/3, pails 66/3 to 66/9; cartons, 1lb. 65/3 to 65/9, 2lbs. 67/9 to 68/3 per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market steady with a fair demand. Quotations—English 12/- to 13/6, Irish 12/- to 12/6; Danish, 8lbs. 13/- to 14/6, 15½lbs. 13/- to 13/6; Dutch mixed 12/3 to 12/6, all brown 13/6 to 14/6, duck 11/3 to 11/9; Belgian 11/6 to 11/9, Brittany 9/6 to 10/-, Normandy 9/6 to 10/-, Italian 9/3 to 9/6, Ukraine 8/6 to 9/6, Lithuanian 8/3 to 9/9; all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired unchanged; top again stands at 297 kroner per 100 kilos; at corresponding period last year figure was 270 kroner. Continued weather conditions to retard production, and with spot supplies or Scandinavian on short side prices were somewhat firmly held; parcels of Irish creameries, which are nominally unchanged, are somewhat irregular. New Zealand favours sellers, Australian quotations quoted—Danish 181/- to 185/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 177/- to 179/-, Finnish 174/- to 176/-, Irish creameries 164/- to 168/-, New Zealand 156/6 to 173/, BACON—Market firm, with supplies well cleared. Irish steady and officially unchanged, but Danish, Swedish and Dutch all officially advanced 1/- per cwt. Quotations—Irish 96/- to 110/-, Danish 95/- to 100/-, Swedish 89/- to 94/-, Dutch 85/- to 90/-. HAMS also firm, with moderate trade doing. Irish reserved 67/6 boxes wholesale, American 61/- to 61/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire more plentiful in country. Spot demand moderate to fourth character, and prices easier at around 111d. per lb.; New Zealand steady, 99/- to 100/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish, dumping, 11/6; fresh, 12/6 to 13/6, duck 11/9, reds 6/6; French Normandys 12/6, Brittany 10/6.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies remain moderate, and demand for chickens and fat young ducks keen. Fresh rabbits and large grazers also wanted. Chickens 1/4 to 1/5 per lb., prime fat young hens 2/6 to 3/-, pullets 1/- to 2/-, prime fat young ducks 4/- to 5/-, medium 3/- to 3/6, old ducks 2/- to 2/6 each, fat hares and rabbits and large grazers 1/6 to 1/8 each, grazers 8/- to 10/- per dozen.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Market for butter sent strong and dearer in early part of week in sympathy with controlling movements, but on realisations with retailers trade and extreme prices are, perhaps, less tenable. Weather throughout Europe has been against butter production recently, and supplies everywhere are much below normal for season. A good shipping enquiry is reported for Irish creamery and collecting on local markets have been, but still enough. Fine creams 1/6 to 1/6½, 28lb. packages 1/6½ per lb.; good medium creams 1/5½ to 1/6, others around 1/5; factories very dull, 1/5 to 1/4½ per lb.; little sale for weak parcels of farmers' butter at from 1/1 to 1/3, and fine to superfine grades 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. With prices rather more encouraging for EGGS in shipping directions smaller supplies from the country are coming in here. Values just the time during trade and ordinary case arrivals of hens are 10/- to 11/3 per 120, extra selected parcels 12/6 to 13/-, medium 9/3 to 9/9, small, etc., 8/2 to 8/6; very prime trade secondary and small eggs dull. Duck eggs remain firmer market at 9/6 to 10/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Limited offering of local and country fish on market, for which there was a fair sale. Arrivals featured 31 packages of salmon, 80 boxes of mackerel and 50 of herrings. Salmon 1/4 to 1/3 per lb., plaice 50/- to 60/- per half-bar, codfish 25/- to 35/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, herrings 15/- to 21/- and 22/- per cwt., mackerel 10/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Liberal supplies. Good demand. Soles 12d. to 16d., plice 12d. to 15d., chicken, English 20d. to 22d., Scottish 21d. to 24d., Irish 19d. to 21d. per lb.; live cod 12/- to 27/- dead 6/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, skates 10/- to 13/-, halibut 5/- to 7/-, haddock 3/- to 5/-, plaice 5/- to 7/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, lobsters 3/- to 5/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Higher-priced beef: Sides 9d. to 10½d.; mutton 1/3, lamb 1/3 to 1/5, ewes 9d. to 10d.; calves 10d. to 1/2; markets dull to 1/- to chilled; sidesmen 5½d. to 7½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; forequarters 4½d. to 4½d., forequarters 3d. to 3½d., wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5½d. to 6½d., lambs 7½d to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Fair sales in British refined at recent lower prices. Other descriptions move slowly; raw kinds steady. White terminal quiet and featureless; May quoted 15/6d., August sold 15/9d., December 15/6d. COFFEE—Fair demand for desirable qualities at full rates; common quiet. TEA—Spot trade contract market rather quiet, but prices firm. COCOA—Accra F.F. June-July quoted 62/-, October-December 59/- f.o.b. RICE—Market still very quiet, with Burmas grain largely nominal. Beans quietly steady, both for Rangoons, Jaffnas and Madagascar kittens. Peas steadier; Japanese May-June 25/6, June-July 25/9 c.i.f. London. SPICE—Pepper market dull; Lampong August-October quoted 7/4; Muntok white August-October 2/2. Cloves firm, unaltered. JUTE—A run lower on selling pressure; firsts May-June sold £33 2/6, June-July £32 17/6 to £33 2/6; new August-September £34 17/6 to £35 2/6. Hessians and twills easier, with Calcutta cables from 1/6 to 1/6 down, as to position. HEMP—Near parcels of Manila quiet, but distant fully steady; no material change to note in quotations. Indian very firm.

ACHTA UM LEASU TALMHAIN.—LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS.

The undermentioned persons have applied for Loans under the above Acts. Any dissents or objections (with reasons) must be transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Works on or before 2nd June, 1928:—

No.	Name of Applicant	Amount	Lands to be Charged	Barony	County
3297	Andrew Derham	£385	Balcurnin (part of)	Balrothery East	Dublin
3337	Nicholas William or Nicholas Plunkett	£100	Borranstown (part of)	Balrothery West	Do.

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On and from MONDAY, 21st MAY, the following alterations in train services will operate:—
The 5.0 p.m. Goold's Cross to Cashel will be altered to leave at 4.50 p.m.
A Train will leave Thurles for Cashel at 3.45 p.m.
A Train will leave Cashel for Thurles at 5.30 p.m.
The 4.10 p.m. Cashel to Goold's Cross will be extended to Thurles, connecting with 5.0 p.m. thence to Kingsbridge.
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The 7.20 a.m. (Wednesdays only), Galway to Oughterard will be discontinued.
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SHELLAC—Market easier; fair T.N. spot 205/-, May sellers 200/-, August sold 185/-, October 184/-. COPRA steady, quiet; Straits sundried May-June to Rotterdam quoted £27 16.3. PALM KERNELS slow, unaltered.

RUBBER quiet and featureless; spot and June sheet sold 8d., July 8¼d., July-September 8⅛d. to 8¼d., October-December 9d. to 8¼d., January-March 9d. London stocks Monday should show a decline of 1,800 tons. Singapore firm; spot quoted 31/6, May 30/9, June-August 30/7, September-December 31/10½, January-April 32/3. Rape steady; crude spot 42/3, refined 44/3. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 34/6, common edible 40/-, deodorised 42/-. Coconut firm; Ceylon spot super quoted 43/-, May-June 39/6, June 39/9, July-December 42/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed in better demand, and market steady; Calcutta to London, April-May, also May-June, quoted £18 2/6; Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment, April-May £16 5/-, May-June £16 5/-, June-July sold £16 7/6, July-August £16 8/9. Rapeseed firmer; Japanese £16 15/- to £17, Bapeseed firmly held; Toria to Hull Continent May-June, also June-July, £19 15/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull May-June sellers £11 15/9, June £11 15/-, white May £11, June £11 5/-. Bombay May-June 49 3/9, June-July 49 1/9. Soya-beans steady; 69 11/3. Groundnuts tend firmer on reserved offers; Coromandel machined May-June £21 10/-, June-July £21 12/6, July-August £21 15/-, August-September £21 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's final quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 29/7½, small No. 1 29/11½, No. 2 27/10½, bright 27/9. Granulated—Standard 27/7½, H.T.S. 27/9, coarse 28/-, fine 28/-, per cwt. Liverpool and London discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 30/4½, H.T.S. 30/11½, afternoon tea 30/7½, less 1½ per cent. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—There is no change to report in the position here. Quotations are all steady. Demand slow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures report—Futures steadily advanced during the day on bullish weather reports, and closed very steady, sales 4,000 bales, including spots, 200. Yesterday's and May 11.28d. June 11.26d., July 11.25d., August 11.22d., Sept. 11.19d., Oct. 11.13d., Nov. 11.08d., Dec. 11.07d., Jan 11.07d., Feb. 11.06d., March 11.07d., April 11.06d., May 11.07d. Egyptian Futures—Sales, tendency steady. May 11.08d., July 11.16d., August 11.34d., Nov. 11.48d., Jan. 11.46d., March 11.46d., upper July 15.18d., Nov. 15.13d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—There are very small supplies of both hay and straw were brought on market here this morning, and arrivals were mainly from Co. Dublin farmers, yesterday's country holiday, and also interfering with usual deliveries from Kildare, Meath and Louth Counties. Market readily sold out. Choice strong horse hay 6/5 to 7/- and 6/3; best old meadow hay 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-, other sorts 2/9 to 4/-; new hay 4/- to 4/6, straw around 2/3, and one load 2/9; wheaten 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt., but these straw prices merely nominally quoted.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

At first change values of TIN improved, despite lower Eastern advices, sellers showing more reserve, with dealing a scant affair. On balance cash ruled 22/6, and forward 15/- to 17/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £231 17/6, three months £230 17/6 to £231 2/6; settlement rates £231 15/-. 225 tons changed hands; cash at £231 to £231 2/6, three months £230 to £231. English ingots quoted £231 10/- to £232 10/-. Sales in the East amounted to 125 tons at £233 cash. COPPER in better request, and market firm with cash and forward marking an advance of 6/3 to 7/6 per ton. On balance standard cash quoted £62 17/6 to £63

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MAY 30th, 1928, at 12 o'clock (unless disposed of previously by Private Treaty), with Seven Acres of Land—more Land if required—including large walled-in garden, with conservatories.

Situated three miles from Bandon, in the lovely Innishannon Valley, practically at the tideway, at the junction of two good rivers, affording splendid fishing and fowling facilities, in the midst of beautiful scenery, in a good, healthy location.

THE PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD.

USUAL DEPOSIT. VACANT POSSESSION.

J. T. JEFFERS & SONS, AUCTIONEER AND VALUERS, BANDON.

P. J. O'DRISCOLL, Solicitor, Bandon, having Carriage of Sale.

3 ROYAL MARINE TERRACE, BRAY.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. O'MEARA.

ON TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES.

IMPORTANT SALE OF THE ABOVE WELL-BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, held under lease for a term of 999 years from May, 1860, subject to the pet Annual Rent of £12 (less Income Tax). The Plot of Ground attached to the House is held under lease from 1st May, 1907, for the term of 99 years, subject to the Annual Rent of £5 5/-.

The House, which commands beautiful views of sea and Bray Head, contains 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, linen room, maids' rooms, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), 3 w.c.'s; electric light, garden, etc. Convenient to rail, sea, churches and shops.

Immediately after the Sale of the House, the superior MODERN and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD, further particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from Messrs. ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 42 and 43 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

EXECUTORS' SALE. HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

TUESDAY NEXT, ON THE PREMISES, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

26 LOWER KENILWORTH PARK, HAROLD'S CROSS.

WELL BUILT SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

Situated a few yards from tram stop, and contains—Hall, 2 good sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., hot press and copper cylinder, tiled kitchen (close range), scullery (h. and c. supply), 2 pantries; front garden and rear garden, with coal house, tool shed, bicycle shed, and side entrance; small greenhouse.

Held for 197 years from 1896, subject to £5 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £26. Seen on our order. Photo Auctioneers' Offices.

AND AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Antique Inlaid Rosewood small Work Table, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Oil Paintings, Engravings and Colour Prints, Ornamental China, Enamelled Bedroom Furniture, Combination Bedsteads and Bedding, Linen Press, &c. Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and miscellaneous items.

On view day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. SALE of HOUSE at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after. Terms—Cash and 5% fees.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame Street.

B & CO. FURNITURE AND EFFECTS AND PIANO. MAY 25TH.

FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 25TH AT 12 O'CLOCK.

15 ROYSE ROAD, PHIBSBORO'.

BATTERSBY & CO., having SOLD the House, are now further favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, on the Premises, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising: Upright Piano, in walnut case (Kirkman, London); 9-piece Inlaid Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in ruby velvet; Walnut Mirror-door Cabinet, large Gilt Mirror and Gilt Overmantels, Mahogany Telescopic Dining Table, Set of 6 Mahogany Chairs, Inlaid Walnut Wine-not, 7-piece Satin-Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, ditto Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstand, Brass and Iron and Wooden Bedsteads and Bedding, Bentwood Armchair, Oak Bookshelf, Lot of Books, Oil Paintings, Axminster Carpet and Linoleum, Mahogany Hall Stand, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils and Miscellaneous Items.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

85 RATHMINES ROAD, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., having Let the Premises, are now further favoured with instructions from Mr. M. C. BAHILL (who is retiring from business) to SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above date, the ENTIRE SHOP FITTINGS, including Showcases, Mirrors; Counter Showcases, Millinery Drawers, Mantle Stands, Tables, Chairs, Phillips' Safe, Singer Sewing Machine, etc. Also THE ENTIRE DRAPERY AND MILLINERY STOCK, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

B. & Co. "IVANHOE," HOLMPATRICK, SKERRIES. MAY 31ST.

MODERN SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION.

NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, situated in a quiet and select locality and containing: Hall, with porch entrance; drawingroom, diningroom (with folding doors), 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen (close range), scullery, pantry, bathroom (h. and c.), boiler house with pump, coal shed, outside w.c., roach house, harness room and 3 loose boxes; electric light; garden front and rear. Seen on order. Held for 150 years from 1902, subject to £5 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 69-70 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

B. & Co. "VERONICA," BEAUMONT RD., DRUMCONDRA. MAY 31ST

DETACHED, ABOUT AN ACRE. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE.

Neat, modern, two-storey House, situate in open country surroundings and short distance from Whitehall tram. Well built and in first class order, and contains:—2 sitting and 2 bed rooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen; large orchard (fully planted), 2 garages, large fowl run. Electric light throughout. Vacant Possession.

Held for 500 years from 1910, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Seen on Order. Photographic Auctioneers' Offices.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or MICHAEL J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame street

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

B. & Co. 8 BECTIVE TERRACE, CABRA ROAD. MAY 31ST

WELL-BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

Newly-built, red-brick House, standing in open country, and contains porch entrance, hall, drawing-room and diningroom (sliding doors); 4 bedrooms and maid's room; bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory basin (h. and c.), hot press, stained-glass window; kitchen (close range), scullery, pantry; tailed-in front garden and rear garden, w.c.; concreted garage; electric light throughout, and all modern conveniences, and ready to walk into.

Held for 216 years from 1927, subject to £9 per annum. Key with Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AND VALUATIONS MADE ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Re MRS. FRANCES JANE JOHNSTON, Deceased.

INTEREST IN LEASE, GOODWILL, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FITTINGS, "RENAULT" MOTOR CAR, HORSE, VAN AND HARNESS, &C.

THE GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS,

ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS, KNOWN AS

HALLIDAY'S, 91 MONKSTOWN ROAD, CO. DUBLIN.

HELD DIRECT FROM LORDS LONGFORD AND DE VESCI UNDER LEASE FOR 99 YEARS FROM 1903. SUBJECT TO £25 PER ANNUM. POOR LAW VALUATION, £60.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION (ON THE PREMISES),

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 24TH MAY, 1928,

AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

STOCK-IN-TRADE may be taken by the Purchaser at a Valuation. THE BOOK DEBTS are not included in the Sale.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE PREMISES THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING: Piano, by Collard and Collard, in walnut case; Satinwood Card Table, Shaped Walnut Table, Settee and 2 Easy Chairs in tapestry, Inlaid Corner Cabinet, Black and Gilt Overmantel, Walnut Coal Cabinet, Brass Kerb Suite, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, etc.; Mahogany Dining Table (5 feet), 6 Chairs in tapestry, Walnut China Cabinet, Overmantel, Coal Cabinet, Fender and Brasses, Linoleum and Rug, Pictures, Couch and 2 Easy Chairs, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Inlaid Mahogany Chest Drawers, Walnut Dressing Chest, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedroom Ware, Linoleum, Clocks, Linen Basket, Tapestry and other Carpets, etc.; Walnut Hall Stand, 2 Bentwood Chairs, Axminster Stair Carpet, Oilcloth, Dead Presses, Kitchen Dresser, Chairs, Tables, Gas Cooker, Delph, Cooking Utensils, Cutlery, CRYSTAL WIRELESS SET, HEAD 'PHONES; HORSE, VAN, HARNESS; "RENAULT" 4 to 5-SEATER MOTOR CAR (1925 model), in perfect order, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 23rd, from 10 to 5 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. STEWART & ORR, Solicitors, 7 Pearse street, Dublin; or

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS, UNDERTAKERS, &C.,

46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'PHONE No. 79.

JAMES HILL & SON.—FURNITURE AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, FIREPROOF SAFES, CARPETS, RUGS, AND VALUABLE EFFECTS

(REMOVED FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, at One o'clock p.m. both days, AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Two superior Overstrung Iron-frame Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by H. Matz and Co., Berlin, and E. Squire and Son, London (antique Hallway Drawers, Mahogany Secretaire, Georgian Sofa Table, Bird's Eye Maple Hall-room Table, Card Table, Antique Wine-top Table, 8-piece Oak Spoon-back Dining Suite—i.e. (6 and 2 Carver Chairs), covered in Morocco leather; A NUMBER OF HIGH-CLASS SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS AND CHIFFONIERS; BEDROOM SUITES, IN MAHOGANY, JACOBEAN OAK AND WALNUT, various sizes; Double and Single size Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wire Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; DRAWINGROOM and DININGROOM SUITES of 7 and 9 pieces each, in variety; Chesterfield Suites, Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, Fancy Tables and Chairs, elegant Overmantles and Mirrors, Fenders, etc.; also a small Collection of Silver and Plated Ware, China, Glass and Ornamental Effects; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, Gramophones, Typewriters, Lawn Mowers, VALOR PERFECTION COOKER AND OVEN, etc., etc. SALE STARTS 1 P.M. BOTH DAYS. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. DANIEL L. BERGIN, DECD.

LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS.

NORTH STRAND, CITY OF DUBLIN,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, 1928, AT 1.30 IN FOUR LOTS.

LOT 1—Seven well-built Cottages, Nos. 31 to 37 ANNESLEY AVENUE, NORTH STRAND ROAD. Will be Sold on lease for 200 years from 1886, subject to £10 10s. 0d. yearly. Let to weekly tenants and producing an annual profit rent (less taxes) of £121 9s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £48. Each contains sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, yard, etc.

LOT 2—Thirteen well-built Cottages, Nos. 1 to 13 ENAVILLE ROAD, NORTH STRAND ROAD. Will be Sold on lease for 200 years from 1886, subject to £26 yearly. No. 1 is sub-leased for 160 years from 1926 at £2 per annum; the remainder are let to weekly tenants, the lot producing an annual profit (less taxes) of £241 4s. 0d. P.L.V., £104. Each contains parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, yard, etc.

LOT 3—Six Residences, Nos. 1 to 6 ABERDEEN TERRACE, NORTH STRAND. Will be Sold on lease for 200 years from 1886, subject to £13 10s. 0d. yearly. Let to weekly tenants and producing an annual profit rent (less taxes) of £206 4s. 0d. P.L.V., £79. Soundly built, red brick, two storeys, each containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms kitchen; railed plot in front, etc.

LOT 4—£12 per annum, arising out of Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 ANNESLEY AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Held for 200 years from 1896, indemnified from rent and sub-leased for long terms at two yearly rents of £8 and £4. P.L.V., £42.

FURTHER PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FROM MESSRS. M. S. BERGIN & SON, SOLICITORS, 56 RUTLAND SQUARE.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY).
SALE NEXT MONDAY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

MOTOR CYCLES & BICYCLES,

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), SALE BY AUCTION OF MOTOR CYCLES AND BICYCLES, from THE WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,

MOTOR BIKES, including Royal Enfield, Calthorpe, Raleigh Combination, etc. Also 100 Ladies' and Gent.'s High-grade Bicycles, all by noted makers.

NOTE.—The above will be on View at Auction Rooms THIS DAY (SATURDAY), from 10 to 6 o'clock, and MONDAY from 10 to hour of Sale, 6 o'clock. Sale commencing with Motor Cycles.

L. GARLAND, AUCTIONEER and VALUER. 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

STORE CATTLE SALE. EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES INVITED.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., 40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

OPENING WOOL SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE.

Woolpacks on Application.

CRAIGIE BROS. 57 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.

(THE PROPERTY OF MRS. ANNIE CUMMINS, DECEASED; THE LATE SIR SIMON MADDOCK, AND OTHERS).

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, in their GALLERIES, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, commencing at 12 Noon, A COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE; CHELSEA, BOW, WORCESTER AND DRESDEN PORCELAIN, BRONZE GROUPS AND VASES, JEWELLERY, CURIOS, &C.

ALSO A

COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

Including: Works by or after Ryckaert, de Heem, Pannini, Pether, Van der Werf, Breughel, Tiepolo, Borgognone, F. Goodall, J. Linnell, J. Wainwright, Erskine Nicholl, F. W. Osborne, B. C. Watkins, J. A. O'Connor, A. Grey, Augustus Burke, J. Molready, Alex. Williams and others.

ON VIEW MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.

A CATALOGUE descriptive of all the foregoing (price 1/-) can be obtained from:

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, &C.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., have arranged to SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 24th, commencing at 12 Noon, AN ASSEMBLAGE OF

FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Comprising chiefly: SCHIEDMAYER GRAND, of fine quality, in mahogany frame; 2 Upright Pianos, in walnut, by Gelsaux; 4 Mahogany Sideboards, Inlaid China Cabinet, Bonder Secretaire, 2 Walnut Bookcases and Cabinets, Mahogany Cupboards, Dining Chairs in mahogany, walnut and oak; Overmantels in mahogany and gilt frames, Dining Chairs in mahogany and walnut, Easy Chairs in Saddlebags and Tapestry, Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers in mahogany and walnut, Bedroom Suites in walnut, Table Glass and China, Pictures, Books, etc., etc. ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

GRIFFEEN LODGE, LUCAN

(2 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE GARDA BARRACKS).

BENNETT & SON, LTD., desire to announce that, under instructions from FULLERTON & DOYLE, SOLICITORS, 52 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN, they will SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises, on FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 1928, commencing at 12.30 p.m., THE EXCELLENT FURNISHING OF THE ABOVE. GRIFFEEN LODGE has only recently been furnished in a costly and tasteful manner by the late Thomas H. Gannon, Esq. The following describes the chief Items:—HALL: Hat and Coat Stand on claw feet supports, Blanket Chest on carved cabriole stand, Murat Table on carved cabriole legs, Folding-top Table, Grandfather Clock in tall case, all the foregoing in mahogany; Circular Convex Mirror in gilt frame, Sheraton Barometer, Pair of Adam Chairs. DININGROOM: Mahogany Table, Sideboard and Waiter, Pair of Easy Chairs in leather, 4ft. Mahogany Bookcase, Sheraton Bookcase and Bureau, Mahogany Wine Cupboard, Set of 6 Chairs in carved oak frames 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Chippendale Folding-top Card Table on cabriole legs, Mahogany Coal Cabinet, Oval Mirror in giltwood frame, Gramophone and Sheraton style Record Cabinet, Turkey Carpet. DRAWINGROOM: Chesterfield and Pair of Easy Chairs in silk tapestry, Set of 6 Occasional Chairs, covered to match; Inlaid Occasional Table on cabriole frame, Sheraton Boudoir Secretaire, Sheraton Corner Cabinet, Upright Piano, by Gors and Kallmann; Convex Mirror in carved and giltwood frame, Tray-top Chippendale Table on cabriole frame, Ottoman and Pouffe Seats in silk covering, Chippendale Mahogany Corner Cabinet, Satinwood Book Table, Sheraton Curio Table, Blue-ground Axminster Carpet, Silk Window Curtains, etc., etc. BEDROOMS: Inlaid Mahogany Suite, Carved Walnut ditto, Duchesse Pairs, two 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedsteads, Tallboy Drawers in Chippendale style, two Inlaid Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Upholstered Easy Chairs, Mahogany Wardrobe and Chest of Drawers, Axminster Carpets, etc. MISCELLANEOUS: Italian and Oriental Bronze Figures and Vases, small Boulle Bracket Clock, Crystal and Ormolu Chandeliers, Coloured Prints, Water-Colour Drawings, Tapestry and Plush Window Curtains, Plated Ware, Minton Breakfast Service, Sevres Tea Service, Pair of old Glass Candelabra, Marli Horses in lacquered brass, Brass Jardinieres, Ornamental China, Brass Venders, Books on Art, Set of Dickens' Works, Table Glass and China, Furniture, etc., to Kitchen and Maid's Rooms, Garden Seats, Roller and Tools. On View Thursday, May 31st, 10 to 5. Admission to House on day of Sale by Cards, 1/- each. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

72 MERRION SQUARE, SOUTH

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, desire to announce that they have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, at 12 noon, on the Premises,

THE ABOVE HOUSE

(THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SURGEON J. S. McARDLE, F.R.C.S.I.)

THE HOUSE is held under a LEASE for an unexpired term of 10 years from 1st August, 1927, at £100 7s. 0d. per annum. It is in excellent condition throughout, equipped with electric lighting and hot and cold water supply on each floor, and contains 3 LIVING ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOM, LIBRARY, 5 BEDROOMS, BATHROOMS, and the usual SERVANTS' QUARTERS. Immediate possession will be given.

Permission to View and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the SOLICITOR having Carriage of Sale, P. S. SMITH, Esq., 15 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ALSO ON THE SAME DAY AT 12.30.

THE ENTIRE AND EXCELLENT FURNISHING OF THE RESIDENCE

A Catalogue descriptive of all the Furniture, Silver, Ornamental China, Old Glass and Pictures will be issued on 25th inst., obtainable from the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW JUNE 2nd AND 4th.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

GRIFFEEN LODGE, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN.

I HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS from the Representatives of the late THOMAS H. GANNON, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p.m., ALL THAT DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, known as GRIFFEEN LODGE, TOGETHER WITH THE YARD, STABLES AND GARAGE on the opposite side of the road, situate in LUCAN, in the COUNTY OF DUBLIN. Held under lease for a term of 35 years from the 1st June, 1918, subject to the yearly rent of £55.

THE PREMISES, which are soundly built, are in excellent condition and of modern design, containing diningroom, drawingroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, kitchen, etc.

THE FLOWER AND KITCHEN GARDENS are beautifully laid out, and have been well tended and cultivated.

A considerable amount of money has been expended on the Property recently, which renders it attractive and desirable in every way.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. FULLERTON & DOYLE (Solicitors having Carriage), 52 Nassau street, Dublin. CARDS TO VIEW FROM:

HENRY CONNOLLY,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

15 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION.

AT TORMEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, NEXT TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND & 23RD.

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK EACH DAY

(Per Instructions of Mr. I. BEHAR, London, the well-known Oriental Importer).

The Catalogue includes over 400 LOTS OF RARE AND SUPER QUALITY CARPETS AND RUGS, comprising a magnificent Collection of VALUABLE PERSIANS, BOKHARA, ZEGHLIZ, KAZACKSHAH, KERMANSHAH, SHERAZ, ANATOLIAN, etc.; TURKEY, INDIAN and CHINESE—the finest possible to obtain.

Many are also fine SUPER WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and BRUSSELS CARPETS, CURTAINS, TABLE COVERS, HEARTH RUGS, STAIR CARPETING, and a large quantity of EASTERN and ORIENTAL RUGS.

ALL CARPETS ARE GUARANTEED PERFECT. Catalogues free on application. Commissions Executed.

DISPOSAL SALE OF ALBION MOTOR LORRIES MOTOR BICYCLES, BICYCLES, &C.,

AT ALDBOROUGH HOUSE, NORTH STRAND,

THURSDAY NEXT, 24TH MAY, AT 12 NOON.

TERMS—5 PER CENT. FEES AND PROMPT REMOVAL.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A., A